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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

WILLARD ALAN SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

1:13CV911

LARRY DAIL,

Respondent.

ORDER

On March 28, 2014, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation was filed and notice was served on the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. (Docs. 10 and 11.) Petitioner timely filed objections (Doc. 12) to the Recommendation.

This court has appropriately reviewed the portions of the Recommendation to which objection was made and has made a de novo determination which is in accord with the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation. This court therefore adopts the Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 6) is GRANTED, that the habeas corpus petition (Doc. 1) is DENIED, and that this action is DISMISSED. A Judgment dismissing this action will be entered contemporaneously with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Request for a

Certificate of Appealability (Doc. 13) is DENIED. Finding no

substantial issue for appeal concerning the denial of a

constitutional right affecting the conviction, nor a debatable

procedural ruling, a certificate of appealability is not issued.

This the 30th day of May, 2014.

United States District Judge