UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JERONE MCDOUGALD, : Case No. 1:16-cv-565

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Petitioner, : Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz

VS.

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WARDEN, SOUTHERN OHIO, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,

:

Respondent.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 7)

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court and, on July 7, 2016, submitted a Report and Recommendation. (Doc. 7). No objections were filed.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Report and Recommendation should be and is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly, Petitioner's motion to withdraw his petition (Doc. 5) is **GRANTED**, the petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and this case is

TERMINATED in this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 7/28/1/

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge