

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

DONALD T. GAZAWAY,	:	No. 20-cv-1024
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Petitioner,	:	Judge Matthew W. McFarland
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vs.	:	
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WARDEN, NOBLE	:	
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (Doc. 21)**

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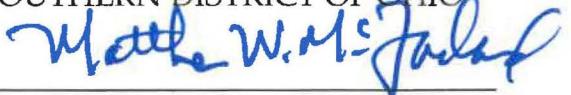
This action is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation (the "Report") (Doc. 21) of United States Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman, to whom this case is referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). In the Report, Magistrate Judge Bowman recommends that Petitioner's Motion to Alter or Amend (Doc. 20) be denied. Petitioner submitted timely objections (Doc. 23) Thus, the matter is ripe for the Court's review.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), the Court has made a de novo review of the record in this case. Upon said review, the Court finds that Petitioner's Objections are not well-taken and are accordingly **OVERRULED**. Thus, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Bowman's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 21) in its entirety and **ORDERS** the following:

(1) Petitioner's Motion to Alter or Amend (Doc. 20) is **DENIED**; and

(2) Petitioner is **DIRECTED** that, if he seeks further review of his petition, Petitioner must file an appeal of this Court's judgment to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
By:   
MATTHEW W. MCFARLAND  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE