IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM H. BAER,

Petitioner, : Case No. 2:10-cv-1164

- vs - : District Judge George C. Smith

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN, GRAFTON

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Respondent.

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (Doc. #21), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Petition is DISMISSED with prejudice. Petitioner is also DENIED a certificate of appealability and the Court hereby certifies to the United States Court of Appeals that an appeal would not be taken in objective good faith.

s/ George C. Smith

GEORGE C. SMITH, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT