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

KEITH L. JONES,

Plai-tiff,

v.

Civil Actio- 2:11-CV-1104 Judge Smith Magistrate Judge Ki-g

WARDEN ROBINSON, CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Defe-da-t.

## ORDER

On December 12, 2011, the United States Magistrate Judge, construing the action as one sounding in habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. §2254, recommended that plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis be denied and that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed as without merit. Report and Recommendation, Doc. No. 2. Although plaintiff was advised of his right to object, and of the consequences of his failure to do so, plaintiff has filed no objection.

The Report and Recommendation, Doc. No. 2, is **ADOPTED a-d AFFIRMED**. Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **DENIED** and this action is **DISMISSED** as without merit.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter **FINAL JUDGMENT** in this action.

s/George C. Smith
George C. Smith, Judge
U-ited States District Court