UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

ANTONIO CROCKETT,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, ROSS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On June 8, 2018, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the *Petition* for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be dismissed. (ECF No. 7.) Although the parties were advised of the right to file objections to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The *Report and Recommendation* (ECF No. 7) is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Petitioner has waived his right to appeal by failing to file objections. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981). The Court therefore **DECLINES** to issue a certificate of appealability.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/ George C. Smith</u> GEORGE C. SMITH, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Case No. 2:16-cv-925 Judge George C. Smith

Magistrate Elizabeth P. Deavers