UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Charles Daniels,

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Case No. 2:17-cv-37

v.

Judge Michael H. Watson

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

Warden, Madison Correctional Institution,

Petitioner.

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On February 2, 2018, the Magistrate Judge issued an order and report and recommendation ("R&R") recommending that Respondent's motion to dismiss, ECF No. 11, be **GRANTED**, that this action be **DISMISSED** as barred by the one-year statute of limitations provided for under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d), and denying Petitioner's motion for leave ordering an expansion of the record, ECF No. 12. ECF No. 17. Although the parties were advised of the right to file objections to the Magistrate Judge's R&R, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The R&R, ECF No. 17, is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. Respondent's motion to dismiss, ECF No. 11, is **GRANTED**. Petitioner's motion for leave ordering an expansion of the record, ECF No. 12, is **DENIED**. 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). Therefore, the Court **DECLINES** to issue a certificate of appealability. The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that the appeal would not be in good faith and that an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal should be **DENIED**.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter final **JUDGMENT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT