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

KELVIN SAXTON,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. 2:17-CV-703 CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR. Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

v.

WARDEN, TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On February 22, 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 denied and that this action be dismissed. (ECF No. 11.) 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. 11) is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

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

Petitioner has failed 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
Chief United States District Judge