UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JUSTIN HATTEN, : Case No. 3:11-cv-324

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Petitioner, : Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

VS.

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WARDEN, Chillicothe Correctional Institution, :

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Respondent.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 28) AND DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR PAUPER STATUS (Doc. 26)

This civil case is before the Court on the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington. (Doc. 28). The Magistrate Judge recommends that Petitioner's Motion for Pauper Status be denied. (*Id.*) Petitioner did not file objections to the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge and the time for doing so has expired. The issues are now ripe for decision by the Court.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge in the Report and Recommendations de novo. Upon review the issues presented, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge in its entirety (Doc. 28) and **DENIES** Petitioner's Motion for Pauper Status (Doc. 26).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 82

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge