

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

LARRY E. BROWN, II,

Petitioner,

Case No. 3:20-cv-113

vs.

District Judge Michael J. Newman
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

NORMAN ROBINSON, Warden,
Lebanon Correctional Institution,

Respondent.

**ORDER: (1) ADOPTING THE DECISION AND ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. NO. 31); (2) OVERRULING PETITIONER'S
OBJECTIONS (DOC. NO. 32); AND (3) DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO
RECONSIDER (DOC. NO. 30)**

This habeas corpus case is before the Court on the Decision and Order on Reconsideration (doc. no. 31) issued by United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz, to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). *Pro se* Petitioner filed objections to the Decision and Order on Reconsideration. Doc. No. 32. As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all filings in this matter, including Petitioner's objections.

Upon careful *de novo* consideration of the foregoing, the Court determines that the Decision and Order on Reconsideration (doc. no. 31) should be adopted and that Petitioner's objections (doc. no. 32) should be overruled. Accordingly, the Court: (1) **ADOPTS** the Decision and Order of the Magistrate Judge (doc. no. 31) in its entirety; (2) **OVERRULES** Petitioner's objections (doc. no. 32); and (3) **DENIES** Petitioner's motion to reconsider the Court's denial of his prior motion to stay (doc. no. 30).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 28, 2021

s/ Michael J. Newman
Hon. Michael J. Newman
United States District Judge