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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

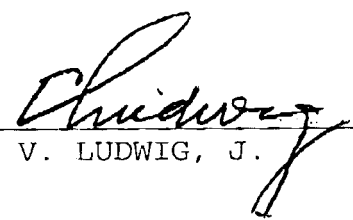
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YUSEF KENNARD,	:	CIVIL ACTION
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Petitioner	:	
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v.	:	NO. 09-1698
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ROBERT SHANNON, et al.,	:	
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Respondents	:	
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of January, 20¹⁰~~09~~, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Response thereto, and after review of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of United States Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin dated November 23, 2009, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. the R&R is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED with prejudice and DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing; and
3. there is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:



 EDMUND V. LUDWIG, J.