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

KURTIS GRAVES,

Petitioner, : CIVIL ACTION

v. : : NO. 10-3481

SUPERINTENDENT, SCI MAHANOY et al,

Respondents.

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of October, 2012, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge M. Faith Angell (Doc. 12), Petitioner's Objections thereto (Doc. 13), and Respondents' Response to Objections (Doc. 15), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED**;
- The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED AND DISMISSED
 WITHOUT AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING; and
- 3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall mark the above-captioned case as **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Petrese B. Tucker

Hon. Petrese B. Tucker, U.S.D.J.