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

LARRY EDWARDS, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

:

v. : NO. 11-3227

:

MICHAEL WENEROWICZ, et al.,

Respondents. :

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 22nd day of February, 2012, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1), the Response thereto (Doc. No. 7), and Petitioner's Reply (Doc. No. 11), and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Linda K. Caracappa (Doc. No. 12), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.¹
- 2. The petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED**.
- 3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.
- 4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.

¹ I note that the petitioner did not file objections to the Report and Recommendation.