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

DONETTA HILL,

Petitioner, : CIVIL ACTION

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v. : No. 12-2185

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WETZEL, et al.,

Respondents. :

<u>ORDER</u>

On this 10th day of November, 2016, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for a 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 Lynne A. Sitarski, it is hereby is ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** as to all claims except 5 and 9.
- 2. Ruling on Claims 5 and 9 is deferred, because the Petitioner's request for an evidentiary hearing is **GRANTED** as to these claims.
- 3. Petitioner's remaining claims are **DENIED**.
- 4. A certificate of appealability is **GRANTED** on all claims.

An evidentiary hearing will be held on Wednesday, **February 8, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the United States Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in Courtroom 9-B.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh United States District Judge