

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

GERALD KALE,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT COLLINS, et al.,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 12-6511

ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of June 2016, upon consideration of Petitioner's pro se Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1), the Response to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 17), Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 21), Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 24), and the pertinent state court record, and in accordance with the Opinion of the Court issued this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 21) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED**.
3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue, in that the Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right nor demonstrated that reasonable jurists would debate the correctness of this ruling. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473 (2000).
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joel H. Slomsky
JOEL H. SLOMSKY, J.