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

DWAYNE WATTS,

CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

:

v.

SUP'T DANIEL BURNS, et al.

Respondents.

NO. 13-1314

<u>ORDER</u>

MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.

AND NOW, this 12th day of 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Linda K. Caracappa, IT IS ORDERED that:

- i. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
- ii. The Motion to Stay Federal Proceedings (Doc. 4) is GRANTED.
- iii. The petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* (Doc. 1) is STAYED and held in ABEYANCE until the conclusion of petitioner's state court proceedings.
- iv. Petitioner shall notify the court and respondents within forty-five (45) days following the conclusion of state court proceedings to restart the instant federal proceedings.
- v. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.
- vi. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.