

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

PAUL SPRENG,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner	:	
	:	
vs.	:	NO. 13-2904
	:	
SUPT. BRIAN THOMPSON, et al.,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 8th day of February, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of *habeas corpus*, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Marilyn Heffley, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, that:

1. Upon *de novo* review, the petitioner's Objections are **OVERRULED**.
2. The petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED** with prejudice.
3. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case **CLOSED** for all purposes.

BY THE COURT:

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