

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

JEFFREY A. WARD,	:	CIVIL ACTION
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
MARIROSA LAMAS, et al.,	:	No. 13-3960
	:	
Respondents.	:	

MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.

AND NOW, this *17th* day of *Sept.*, 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:



MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, JUDGE