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

DERRICK STOKES,	:	CIVIL ACTION
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Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	
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COMMONWEALTH OF	:	No. 13-4054
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,	:	
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Respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

JUAN R. SANCHEZ, J.

AND NOW, this 13Th day of *Normber*, 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:

SANCHEZ, JUDGE