

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

OMAR PAYNE, : CIVIL ACTION  
 : No. 14-2198  
Petitioner, :  
 :  
v. :  
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TABB BICKELL, et al., :  
 :  
Respondents. :  
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**O R D E R**

**AND NOW**, this **25th** day of **April, 2016**, after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge M. Faith Angell (ECF No. 15) and Petitioner's objections thereto (ECF No. 29), it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
- (2) Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**;
- (3) The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;
- (4) A certificate of appealability shall not issue; and
- (5) The Clerk shall mark this case **CLOSED**.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Eduardo C. Robreno  
EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.