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

CHRISTOPHER ZOBNOWSKI,

:

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-4614

v.

:

COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA,

:

Respondent.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of September, 2015, after considering the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by the *pro se* petitioner, Christopher Zobnowski (Doc. No. 1), the respondents' answer thereto (Doc. No. 5), the state-court record, the petitioner's supporting memorandum of law (Doc. No. 6), and the report and recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret (Doc. No. 7); and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. The Honorable Richard A. Lloret's report and recommendation (Doc. No. 7) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
 - 2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED**;
- 3. The petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right and is therefore not entitled to a certificate of appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); and
 - 4. The clerk of court shall mark this case as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith, J.
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.