

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

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JOSEPH R. MANN,

CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

No. 15-3223

Respondents.

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MICHAEL B. KING, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Clerk

**ORDER**

**C. DARNELL JONES, II, J.**

AND NOW, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, 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 a 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:

  
C. DARNELL JONES, II, J.  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE