

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

<p>GIOVANNI MUCCI</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>CYNTHIA LINK, SUPERINTENDENT SCI-GRATERFORD, et al</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respondents.</p>	<p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p>	<p>CIVIL ACTION</p> <p>No. 16-2624</p>
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ORDER

This 6th day of July, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by *pro se* petitioner, Giovanni Mucci, the record in this case, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, dated April 26, 2017, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitioner’s request for the appointment of counsel is **DENIED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED**;
3. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **DISMISSED**; and
4. A certificate of appealability will not issue. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

 /s/ Gerald Austin McHugh
 United States District Judge