

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

<b>ANTHONY JAMES BRIGHTWELL, JR.</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>JAY LANE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCI-</b>	:	
<b>FAYETTE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>	:	
<b>OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTER, and</b>	:	
<b>THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE</b>	:	
<b>STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA</b>	:	<b>NO. 16-5103</b>

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this 10th day of January, 2018, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* (Document No. 1), the response to the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (Document No. 12), and the petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation, and after a thorough and independent review of the record, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
3. The Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is **DENIED**; and,
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

/s/TIMOTHY J. SAVAGE