

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

WARREN ALSTON,
Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,
Respondents.



CIVIL ACTION

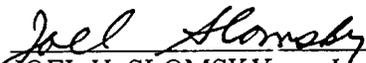
NO. 17-444

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of JANUARY, 2019, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the responsive motion, and available state court records, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
3. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**;
4. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue, in that the Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); and
5. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:


JOEL H. SLOMSKY, J.

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