

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

**JAMES ARMSTRONG,**  
**Petitioner,**

v.

**KATHY BRITTAIN, et al.**  
**Respondents.**

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**NO. 19-cv-5210**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 14th day of July, 2021, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski and the objections filed thereto, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
2. The petition for habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED without an evidentiary hearing.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT.

BERLE M. SCHILLER, J.