

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

MIKAEL R. COLES,

Petitioner,

v.

TAMMY FERGUSON, et al.,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 5:17-cv-01959-WB

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KATE BARKMAN, Clerk
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of December, 2018, upon careful and

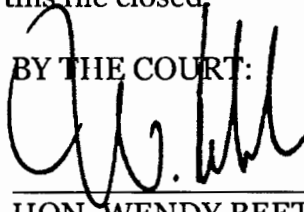
independent consideration of Mikael R. Coles' petition for writ of habeas corpus and memorandum (Doc. No. 1, Attach. 1, 2), the Respondents' response in opposition (Doc. No. 6), Coles' reply thereto (Doc. No. 10), and the Report and Recommendation of U.S. Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret (Doc. No. 11), it is ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Richard A. Lloret is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. Coles' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED and DISMISSED with prejudice by separate Judgment, filed contemporaneously with this Order. See Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58(a); Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, Rule 12;
3. No certificate of appealability shall issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A) because "the applicant has [not] made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right[,]" under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2), since he has not demonstrated that "reasonable jurists" would find my "assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); see United States v. Cepero, 224 F.3d 256, 262-63 (3d

Cir. 2000), *abrogated on other grounds by Gonzalez v. Thaler*, 565 U.S.
134 (2012); and

4. The Clerk of Courts shall mark this file closed.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Beetlestone", written over a horizontal line.

HON. WENDY BEETLESTONE
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE