UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN J. McCARTHY,

Petitioner : CIVIL NO. 1:CV-15-1399

VS.

(Judge Caldwell)

WARDEN EBBERT.

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Respondent

JOHN J. McCARTHY,

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Petitioner : CIVIL NO. 1:CV-15-1786

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(Judge Caldwell)

WARDEN EBBERT,

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Respondent

ORDER

AND NOW, the 24th day of April, 2017, in accordance with the accompanying memorandum, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. The Clerk of Court is directed to CONSOLIDATE *McCarthy v. Warden Ebbert*, Civ. No. 1:15-1786 (M.D. Pa.) into *McCarthy v. Warden Ebbert*, Civ. No. 1:15-1399 (M.D. Pa.), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE the case of *McCarthy v. Warden Ebbert*, Civ. No. 1:15-1786 (M.D. Pa.).
- 3. Warden Ebbert is deemed the sole Respondent in this matter.

- 4. Petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 3) with respect to *McCarthy v. Warden Ebbert*, Civ. No. 1:15-1786 (M.D. Pa.) is GRANTED.
- 5. Petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 4) with respect to *McCarthy v. Warden Ebbert*, Civ. No. 1:15-1399 (M. D. Pa.) is GRANTED.

/s/ William W. Caldwell
William W. Caldwell
United States District Judge