

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

<p>MARIO ABREU,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>KEVIN KAUFFMAN, et al.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondents.</p>	<p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p>	<p>Civil No. 1:15-cv-1465</p> <p>Judge Rambo</p> <p>Magistrate Judge Mehalchick</p>
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 1st day of June, 2017, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

- 1) The report and recommendation of the magistrate judge (Doc. 17) is **ADOPTED** in its entirety;
- 2) The motion filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**, as Abreu's claims are procedurally defaulted and otherwise without merit;
- 3) The clerk of court shall close this file;
- 4) Any appeal taken from this memorandum and order is deemed frivolous, without merit, and not taken in good faith.

s/Sylvia H. Rambo
 SYLVIA H. RAMBO
 United States District Judge