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

STEPHEN C. BOWEN, III, :

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Petitioner : CIVIL NO. 1:CV-16-2158

VS.

(Judge Caldwell)

TAMMY FERGUSON, et al.,

:

Respondents

## ORDER

And now, this 20th day of June, 2017, upon consideration of the petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, based on the accompanying memorandum, it is ordered that:

- 1. The petition (ECF No. 1) for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is denied as untimely.
- 2. Bowen's motion to withdraw his petition (ECF No. 12) is denied.
- 3. Bowen's motion for equitable tolling (ECF No. 14) is denied.
  - 4. A certificate of appealability is denied.
  - 5. The Clerk of Court shall close this file.

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