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

| CHRISTOPHER LEE SIRMONS, | : | |
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| Petitioner, | : | |
| | : | No. 1:17-CV-01776 |
| v. | : | |
| | : | (Judge Kane) |
| PA ATTORNEY GENERAL, | : | |
| Respondent | : | |
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 8th day of December 2017, in accordance with the accompanying

Memorandum, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Petitioner Christopher Lee Sirmons' motion to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> (Doc. No. 2), is **GRANTED**;
- 2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1), is **DISMISSED without prejudice**; and
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

<u>s/Yvette Kane</u> Yvette Kane, District Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania