

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

CRAIG ALFORD,
Petitioner
v.

No. 3:13cv2800
(Judge Munley)

**SUPERINTENDENT KERESTES,
PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF
PROBATION & PAROLE, and
PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY
GENERAL,**

(Magistrate Judge Mehalchick)

Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 7th day of July 2014, it is **HEREBY**

ORDERED as follows:

1. Petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 40) are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Mehalchick (Doc. 37) is **ADOPTED**;
3. Petitioner's motion for class certification and appointment of class counsel (Docs. 7 & 13) are **DENIED**;
4. Petitioner's motion for recusal (Doc. 6) is **DENIED**; and
5. This case is **REMANDED** to Magistrate Judge Mehalchick for further pretrial proceedings.

BY THE COURT:

s/ James M. Munley
JUDGE JAMES M. MUNLEY
United States District Court