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

DWAYNE ROSS, : Civil No. 3:15-cv-84

Petitioner : (Judge Mariani)

PA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

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Respondents

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this <u>P</u> day of September, 2016, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The petition (Doc. 1) for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED** as time-barred by the statute of limitations. See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
- 3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge