

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DENNIS JEROME BANKS,	:	
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Petitioner	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-1701
	:	
v.	:	(Judge Mannion)
	:	
KEVIN KAUFFMAN,	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum of this date, **IT IS**

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The above captioned petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED** as untimely under 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\(c\)](#).

s/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Date: March 22, 2018

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