

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

WILLIAM F. GROULX,

: Civil No. 3:17-cv-1224

Petitioner

: (Judge Mariani)

v.

MARK GARMAN,

:

Respondent

:

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and for the reasons set forth in the Court's Memorandum of the same date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**.
2. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.



Robert D. Mariani  
United States District Judge