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

ANTONIO SIERRA, :

Petitioner : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:CV-17-1584

v. : (Judge Caputo)

KATHLEEN KANE, et al., :

:

Respondents :

## ORDER

**AND NOW**, this **7th** day of **DECEMBER**, **2017**, upon consideration of Mr. Sierra's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 8) and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 8) filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**.
- 2. Mr. Sierra's pending motion (ECF No. 11) is **DISMISSED** as moot.
- 3. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo

A. RICHARD CAPUTO United States District Judge