

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

JASON DEWAYNE ASHFORD,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	No.: 4:17-CV-1517
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WARDEN BALTAZAR,	:	(Judge Brann)
	:	
Respondent.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 31st day of October 2017, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** for the purpose of the filing of this action with this Court.
2. Ashford's habeas corpus petition is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida for consideration by the sentencing court.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
4. Based on the Court's conclusion herein, there is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Matthew W. Brann

Matthew W. Brann
United States District Judge