

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

JAMAL TAIT JOHNSON,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 16-1478
)	
v.)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
TAMMY FERGUSON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Magistrate Judge Robert C. Mitchell
)	
Respondents.)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Robert C. Mitchell for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 72.

On March 14, 2017, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report (Doc. 14) recommending that Respondents' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 10) be granted, and a certificate of appealability denied. Service of the Report and Recommendation was made, and Petitioner has filed Objections. *See* Doc. 15.

After a *de novo* review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation and the Objections thereto, the following Order is entered:

Respondents' Motion to Dismiss (**Doc. 10**) is **GRANTED**; a certificate of appealability is denied; and the Report and Recommendation hereby is adopted as the Opinion of the District Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 6, 2017

s\Cathy Bissoon
 Cathy Bissoon
 United States District Judge

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