

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

<b>VICTOR DARNELL THOMAS,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 17-75J</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan</b>
	)	
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BLAIR</b>	)	
<b>COUNTY and ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	)	
<b>OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondents.</b>	)	
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	)	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 7th day of September, 2017,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Stay (ECF No. 5) is granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court stay and administratively close this case

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in the event that Petitioner does not get the relief he seeks in state court, he shall file a motion to lift the stay and re-open this case within thirty (30) days of exhaustion of his state court remedies.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
United States Magistrate Judge

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