

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA**

JIMMY JOSEPH NEWELL,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 1:16-CV-00494-HSM-CHS
)	
BLAIR LEIBACH,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

JUDGMENT O R D E R

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, Petitioner's pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [Doc. 1] is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the civil file.

Also, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, a COA will **NOT ISSUE**. Therefore, Petitioner is **DENIED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of March, 2020.

Harry S. Mattice, Jr.
 HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT
s/ John Medearis
 CLERK OF COURT