

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENEVILLE

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| RALPH BYRD COOPER, JR., |) | |
| |) | Case No. 2:17-cv-23 |
| <i>Petitioner,</i> |) | |
| |) | Judge Travis R. McDonough |
| v. |) | |
| |) | Magistrate Judge Cynthia R. Wyrick |
| RANDY LEE, |) | |
| |) | |
| <i>Respondent.</i> |) | |

JUDGMENT ORDER

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 case.

Additionally, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, a Certificate of Appealability will **NOT ISSUE**. Therefore, Petitioner is **DENIED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

/s/ Travis R. McDonough
TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT
s/ John Medearis
CLERK OF COURT