

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

WILLIE DOUGLAS JOHNSON,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.: 3:15-cv-437-TAV-DCP
	)	
RANDY LEE, Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons expressed in the memorandum opinion filed herewith, it hereby is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Petitioner Willie Douglas Johnson’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [Doc. 1] is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Should Petitioner give timely notice of an appeal from this Order, such notice will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which is hereby **DENIED** since he has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or to present a question of some substance about which reasonable jurists could differ. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Additionally, the Court has reviewed this case pursuant to Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and hereby **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. Therefore, any application by Petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is **DENIED**. See Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk of Court **SHALL** close the record in this civil case at No. 3:15-cv-437.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ John L. Medearis  
CLERK OF COURT