UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

LEONARD HARRIS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 3:11-cv-01202
)	Judge Campbell
STATE OF TENNESSEE and)	•
J.R. MILLER, Warden,)	
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Respondents.)	
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STATE OF TENNESSEE and J.R. MILLER, Warden,))))	

ORDER

The petitioner brings this *pro se* action seeking federal *habeas corpus* relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Docket No. 1). As provided in the memorandum entered contemporaneously herewith, the petition is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Rule 8, Rules – Section 2254 Cases. The petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (Docket No. 5) is **DENIED**.

Should the petitioner file a timely notice of appeal from this order, such notice shall be docketed as both a notice of appeal and an application for a certificate of appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Rule 22(b), Fed. R. App. P.; *see Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483 (2000), which will **NOT** issue, *Castro v. United States of America*, 310 F.3d 900, 901 (6th Cir. 2002)(citing *Lyons v. Ohio Adult Parole Auth.*, 105 F.3d 1063, 1072 (6th Cir. 1997) and *Murphy v. Ohio*, 263 F.3d 466, 467 (6th Cir. 2001)).

Entry of this order shall constitute the judgment in this action.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Todd J. Campbell

United States District Judge

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