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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

STEPHAN P. STERLING-EARL,  
Petitioner,

v.

COL. RONALD MATTHEWS, et al.,  
Respondents.

)  
) Civil Action No. 7:06CV00370  
)  
) FINAL ORDER  
)  
) By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser  
) Senior United States District Judge

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is now

**ORDERED**

that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by the petitioner, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** and **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner and counsel of record for the respondent.

ENTER: This 07<sup>th</sup> day of ~~June~~<sup>July</sup>, 2006.

*Jackson L. Kiser*  
Senior United States District Judge