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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA JOHN F. CORCORAN, CLERK **ROANOKE DIVISION**

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ANTHONY DE SEAN LEWIS, Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:08-cv-00009

v.

FINAL ORDER

SHERIFF J. T. WHITT, Respondent.

By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad **United States District Judge**

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the above referenced petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, shall be and hereby is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to exhaust state court remedies and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this final order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 15th day of January, 20008.