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

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CHRISTOPHER DEAN HUBBARD,))
Plaintiff,) Case No. 7:11CV00162
v.))) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
COMMONWEALTH,) By: Glen E. Conrad Chief United States District Judge
Defendant.)

In accordance with memorandum opinion entered February 28, 2011, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that this civil action is hereby **CONSTRUED** as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases; and this action is stricken from the active docket of the court. Based upon the court's finding that the defendant has not made the requisite showing of denial of a substantial right, a certificate of appealability so as to allow an appeal of this decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is **DENIED**.

The clerk shall send a copy of this final order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the plaintiff/petitioner.

ENTER: This 13¹⁴ day of April, 2011.

Chief United States District Judge