

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

<b>JUNIUS L. WATKINS,</b>	)	
<b>Petitioner</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 7:12cv00255</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b><u>FINAL ORDER</u></b>
	)	
<b>DIRECTOR, VDOC,</b>	)	<b>By: Norman K. Moon</b>
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	<b>United States District Judge</b>

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that respondent's motion to dismiss (Docket No. 7) is **GRANTED**; the above referenced 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DISMISSED**; and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Watkins has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner and counsel for respondent.

**ENTER:** This 3rd of January, 2013.

  
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 NORMAN K. MOON  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE