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

ADRIAN SAUNDERS,)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00352
)	
v.)	FIN AL ORDER
)	
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY)	
CIRCUIT COURT,)	By: Norman K. Moon
Respondent.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and ADJUDGED that Saunders' 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition shall be and hereby is DISMISSED without prejudice and this action shall be STRICKEN from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Saunders 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 a certified copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 8th day of August, 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE