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

HELEN LUCILLE ALLEN,)	Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00392	
Petitioner,)		
) ORDER		
v.)		
)	By:	Hon. Michael F. Urbanski
DCSE,)		United States District Judge
Respondent.)		

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, is **DISMISSED**

without prejudice for failure to exhaust state court remedies; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED** as moot; and the action

is **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 petitioner.

Entered: August 29, 2012

(s/ Michael F. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski United States District Judge