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

JEFFERY ALLEN HART,) CASE NO. 7:13CV00165
Petitioner,))) FINAL ORDER
V.)
COMMONWEALTH OF TAZEWELL)
COUNTY, VIRGINIA,) By: Glen E. Conrad) Chief United States District Judge
Respondent.)

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that petitioner's objection (ECF No. 4) to the court's order construing his "notice of appeal" and

"motion to vacate 'VOID-AB-INITIO' conviction and sentence" as a petition under 28 U.S.C.

§ 2254, is SUSTAINED; petitioner's motion/petition (ECF No. 1) is hereby DISMISSED

without prejudice, and the action is stricken from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner 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**.

ENTER: This $\underline{6}^{\textcircled{}}$ day of May, 2013.

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Chief United States District Judge