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

| BRANDON JAMES CLARK, | ) | Civil A | ction No. 7:14-cv-00042             |
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| Petitioner,          | ) |         |                                     |
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| <b>v.</b>            | ) | ORDER   |                                     |
| HAROLD CLARKE,       | ) | By:     | Hon. Michael F. Urbanski            |
| Respondent.          | ) | ·       | <b>United States District Judge</b> |

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

## ORDERED

that the petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as unexhausted; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; 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: February 10, 2014

(s/ Michael F. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski United States District Judge