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

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JAMES PAUL DESPER, Petitioner,)
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v.)
)
JOHN WOODSON,)
Respondent.)

Case No. 7:14-cv-00668

By: Michael F. Urbanski United States District Judge

FINAL ORDER

In accordance with the written Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 9) is **GRANTED**; the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to Petitioner and Respondent.

Entered: October <u>9</u>, 2015 [s] Michael F. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski United States District Judge