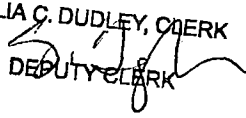


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

STEVEN STUART MARKS,	)	CASE NO. 7:15CV00073
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	FINAL ORDER
	)	
	)	
HAROLD W. CLARK, DIRECTOR,	)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
	)	Chief United States District Judge
Respondent.	)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

**ADJUDGED AND ORDERED**

that respondent's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 6) is **GRANTED**; the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**; and this 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

  
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Chief United States District Judge