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

JERAD MICHAEL ROSS,) CASE NO. 7:16CV00222
Petitioner,)
)
V.) <u>FINAL ORDER</u>
LESLIE J. FLEMING, WARDEN,) By: Norman K. Moon
WALLENS RIDE STATE PRISON,) Senior United States District Judge
Respondent.)

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

and ADJUDGED as follows:

- (1) The Respondent's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 12) is **GRANTED**;
- (2) This action is STRICKEN from the active docket of this court; and

(3) Concluding that Ross has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a

constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is

DENIED.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum

Opinion to the parties.

ENTER: This <u>10th</u> day of March, 2017.

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NORMAN K. MOON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE