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

BRONSON HOWARD TUCKER, )

Petitioner, )

v. )

DANA RATLIFF-WALKER, )  
WARDEN, )

Respondent. )

CASE NO. 7:16CV00490

ORDER

By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad  
United States District Judge

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

**ADJUDGED AND ORDERED**

that the motion to dismiss, ECF No. 7, is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk shall **STRIKE** this action 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
United States District Judge