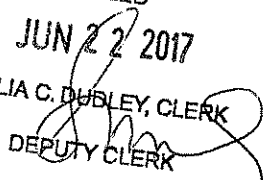


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
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JOHN DOUGLAS SMITH,)	CASE NO. 7:17CV00154
)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
HAROLD W. CLARKE, DIRECTOR,)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
)	Chief United States District Judge
Respondent.)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that this petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** as untimely filed, and the 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 22nd day of June, 2017.



 Chief United States District Judge