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

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JAMES JESSUP, Petitioner,) CASE NO. 7:17CV00507
v.)) FINAL ORDER
HAROLD W. CLARKE,) By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
DIRECTOR, Respondent.) Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the motion to dismiss, ECF No 18, 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 ______ day of June, 2018.

Senior United States District Judge