## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA MARTINSBURG

## WILDOR WASHINGTON, II,

Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:14-CV-135 (GROH)

## WARDEN, F.C.I. MORGANTOWN,

Respondent.

## **ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On this day, the above-styled matter came before the Court for consideration of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of United States Magistrate Judge Robert W. Trumble. Pursuant to this Court's Local Rules, this action was referred to Magistrate Judge Trumble for submission of a proposed R&R. Magistrate Judge Trumble issued his R&R, [ECF 14], on March 13, 2015. In the R&R, he recommends that this Court grant the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, [ECF 9], and that the Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 Court-Approved Form Petition, [ECF 6], be denied and dismissed with prejudice.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to make a *de novo* review of those portions of the magistrate judge's findings to which objection is made. However, the Court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. <u>Thomas v. Arn</u>, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of *de novo* review and of a petitioner's right to appeal this Court's Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); <u>Snyder v. Ridenour</u>,

889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir. 1989); <u>United States v. Schronce</u>, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984). Objections to Magistrate Judge Trumble's R&R were due within fourteen plus three days of the Petitioner being served with a copy of the same. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). Service was accepted at the Federal Correctional Institution, Morgantown, on March 19, 2015. Therefore, after allowing for additional time to ensure personal receipt, the Court finds that the deadline for the Petitioner to submit objections to the R&R has passed. No objections have been filed. Accordingly, this Court will review the R&R for clear error.

Upon careful review of the R&R, it is the opinion of this Court that Magistrate Judge Trumble's Report and Recommendation, [ECF 14], should be, and is, hereby **ORDERED ADOPTED** for the reasons more fully stated therein. Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss. ECF 9. The Court **DENIES** the Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 Court-Approved Form Petition, [ECF 6], and **ORDERS** that it be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. This matter is **ORDERED STRICKEN** from the active docket of this Court. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment for the Respondent. As the Petitioner is a federal prisoner seeking relief through a § 2241 petition, the Court makes no certificate of appealability determination in this matter.

The Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this Order to all counsel of record and *pro se* parties.

**DATED:** April 22, 2015

GINA M. GROH CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE