

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

REGINALD TYRONE LIGHTFOOT,)

Petitioner,)

v.)

Case No. 5:16-cv-00583-VEH-TMP

DERRICK CATER, *et al.*,)

Respondents.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On June 1, 2018, the magistrate judge filed his Report and Recommendation in the above-styled cause, recommending that this petition for *habeas corpus* relief filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be dismissed without prejudice. No objections from either party have been filed. Having now carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, the court is of the opinion that the report is due to be **ADOPTED**, and the recommendation **ACCEPTED**. Consequently, the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in the above-styled cause is due to be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. An order of final judgment will be entered contemporaneously herewith.

DONE this the 9th day of August, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Emerson Hopkins", written over a horizontal line.

VIRGINIA EMERSON HOPKINS

United States District Judge