

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JEREMY SCOTT MERITHEW,

Petitioner,

Case No. 1:16-cv-909

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

PAUL KLEE,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

In accordance with the opinion entered on this date:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner's objection to the R&R (ECF No. 3) is **OVERRULED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the R&R (ECF No. 2) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c). Reasonable jurists would not disagree with the Court's conclusion that the petition is barred by the statute of limitations. *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000).

Dated: November 28, 2016

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell  
ROBERT HOLMES BELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE