

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.

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