

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ERIC X. RAMBERT : **CIVIL ACTION**
v. :
JAMES T. WYDNER, et. al. : **NO. 06-cv-1896**

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On May 4, 2006, petitioner filed the above-captioned petition in this court seeking Habeas Corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254. Petitioner has filed a previous petition in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, labeled 01-cv-2178, which attacked the same conviction and/or sentence, and which dismissed as untimely and failing to meet any exception to the statute of limitations under AEDPA. A prior case dismissed in a federal district court for failing to comply with the statute of limitations is considered a Constructive merits determination and denial. In such circumstances, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, 28 U.S.C. §§2241- 2266, provides in relevant part that before such a second or successive petition is filed in the district court, the prisoner must first get permission to file in the district court from the circuit court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2244(b)(3)(A), and that without such circuit permission, the district court lacks subject matter jurisdiction to consider such a habeas petition. Stewart v. Martinez-Villaeral, 523 U.S. 637 (1998); Felker v. Turpin, 518 U.S. 651 (1996); Benchoff v. Colleran, 404 F.3d 812 (3d Cir. 2005); Villot v. Varner, 373 F.3d 327 (3d Cir. 2004); Holloway v. Horn, 355 F.3d 707 (3d Cir. 2004); Jones v. Morton, 195 F.3d 153 (3d Cir. 1999); Hull v. Kyler, 190 F.3d 88 (3d Cir. 1999); Christy v. Horn, 115 F.3d 201 (3d Cir. 1997).

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Leave is granted Petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis in this matter ***for the purpose of this Order only.***
2. This civil action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** on the grounds that this court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over it.
3. The Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania shall mark this matter as **CLOSED** in this court for all purposes, including statistics.

Eduardo C. Robreno, U.S. District Court Judge