

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
GEORGIA, SAVANNAH DIVISION**

Burriss v. Bond

Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-313 · No. 4:25-cv-00313 · Decided March 13, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia adopted the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation without objection and dismissed Michael Burriss's petition. The court denied a certificate of appealability, denied in forma pauperis status on appeal, and directed the Clerk to close the case.

OPINION

Burriss

PER CURIAM.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

MICHAEL BURRISS,
Petitioner, CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:25-cv-313 v.
LT CMDR NICOLE BOND,
Respondent.

ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's January 14, 2026 Report and Recommendation, (doc. 5), to which no objections have been filed. After a careful de novo review, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendations. The Report and Recommendation is, therefore, ADOPTED. (Doc. 5.) Burriss' Petition is DISMISSED. (Doc. 1.) Applying the Certificate of Appealability (COA) standards, which are set forth in *Brown v. United States*, 2009 WL 307872 at * 1-2 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 9, 2009), the Court discerns no COA-worthy issues at this stage of the litigation, so no COA should issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1); see *Alexander v. Johnson*, 211 F.3d 895, 898 (Sth Cir. 2000) (approving sua sponte denial of COA before movant filed a notice of appeal). And, as there are no non-frivolous issues to raise on appeal, an appeal would not be taken in good faith. Thus, in forma pauperis status on appeal is likewise DENIED. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). The Clerk is DIRECTED to CLOSE this case. SO ORDERED, this 13th day of March, 2026.

R.STAN BAKER, CHIEFJUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

