

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

RALSTON ENRICO SAMUELS,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
	:	PRISONER
v.	:	CASE NO. 3:13-cv-1189 (VLB)
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SCOTT HASSEL and	:	
SCOTT SATTERFIELD,	:	April 3, 2017
Respondents.	:	

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

The petitioner, Ralston Enrico Samuels, currently residing in Jamaica, brought this action *pro se* for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2000). He challenged his conviction for sexual assault and risk of injury to a minor on the ground that he was afforded ineffective assistance of counsel. On March 20, 2017, the Court dismissed Samuels' habeas petition for the reasons set forth in the Ruling on Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. [Dkt. 37.] The Court also declined to issue a certificate of appealability. *Id.* at 14.

In addition to the reasons set forth in the Court's Ruling on Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Court dismisses petitioner's habeas corpus petition for failure to prosecute. The petitioner has stated he is not receiving mail sent to him by the Court. Mail sent to the petitioner by the Court has not been returned to the Court as undeliverable. Mail which has been sent and not returned is presumed to have been delivered. *Claude v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, 3:13-cv-00535, 2015 WL 5797007, \*10 (D. Conn. Sept. 30, 2015) ("a

