

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

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CHESTER LAWRENCE
PRICE, JR.,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF MONTANA; MIKE
MAHONEY; ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
MONTANA,

Respondents.

No. CV-09-108-GF-SEH

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered Findings and Recommendations¹ on April 26, 2010. Petitioner filed Objections² on May 11, 2010, and “Notice of Supplemental (sic) Authority”³ on June 16, 2010. The Court

¹ Document No. 10.

² Document No. 11.

³ Document No. 12.

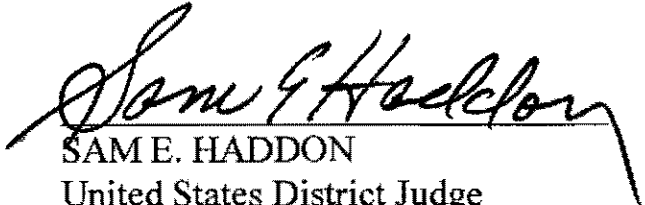
reviews *de novo* findings and recommendation to which objections are made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon *de novo* review of the record, and full consideration of the objections and Notice of Supplemental Authority⁴, I find no error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

1. The Petition⁵ is DISMISSED as follows:
 - a. Grounds 1 and 3 are DENIED on the merits; and
 - b. Grounds 2 and 4 are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.
2. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this matter and enter judgment in favor of Respondents and against Petitioner.

DATED this 6th day of July, 2010.


S A M E. H A D D O N
United States District Judge

⁴Attached to the "Notice of Supplemental (sic) Authority" are three letters directed to "Whom it May Concern" and two letters directed to the Montana Pardon and Parole Board. All are characterized as supplemental support to the petition.

⁵Document No. 1.