IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA HELENA DIVISION



D'WAYNE BAILEY,

Petitioner,

VS.

DOUGLAS FENDER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, STEVE BULLOCK, MIKE BATISTA, LEROY KIRKEGARD, BLAIR HOPKINS, SALLY ADDEN, MYRON BEESON,

Respondents.

CV 16-84-H-DLC-JTJ

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge John T. Johnston entered his findings and recommendations in this case on June 1, 2017, recommending denial of Petitioner D'Wayne Bailey's ("Bailey") petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Bailey failed to timely object to the findings and recommendations, and so waived the right to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court will therefore review the record for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp.* v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981).

Judge Johnston found, and this Court agrees, that Bailey's petition fails to state a cognizable claim for habeas relief.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Judge Johnston's findings and recommendations (Doc. 10) are ADOPTED IN FULL. This action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The Clerk of Court shall enter by separate document a judgment in favor of Respondent and against Petitioner Bailey. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 2017

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge

United States District Court