IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FORTHE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

| CHRISTOPHER HAWTHORNE, #247177, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| vs. |) | CASE NO. 1:12-cv-901-WHA |
| KIM TOBIAS THOMAS, et al., |) | (WO) |
| Respondents. |) | |

ORDER

This case is before the court on the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. #17), entered on January 26, 2015, and the Petitioner's Objections (Doc. #18), filed on February 4, 2015.

The court has conducted an independent evaluation and *de novo* review of the file in this case. Having done so, the court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's determination that this petition is time-barred, and it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Petitioner's Objections are OVERRULED.
- 2. The court ADOPTS the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.
- 3. This petition for habeas corpus relief is DENIED, and this case is DISMISSED with prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

Final Judgment will be entered in accordance with this order.

DONE this 11th day of February, 2015.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton
W. HAROLD ALBRITTON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE