

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

LARRY JERONE GRADY,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) CASE NO. 3:11-CV-430-WKW
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KENNETH JONES, *et al.*,)
)
 Respondents.)

ORDER

On January 21, 2014, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation in this case. (Doc. # 65.) On February 13, 2014, Petitioner filed objections. (Doc. # 68.) The court has conducted an independent and *de novo* review of those portions of the Recommendation to which the objections are made. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The court concludes that the objections are without merit and that the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation is due to be adopted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. Petitioner's objections (Doc. # 68) are OVERRULED;
2. The Recommendation (Doc. # 65) is ADOPTED;
3. The petition for habeas corpus relief is DENIED;
4. This case is DISMISSED with prejudice.

A separate final judgment will be entered.

DONE this 26th day of February, 2014.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE