

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**BENJAMIN A. HOPPER,** )  
 )  
 **Petitioner,** )  
 )  
 **v.** )  
 )  
 **WARDEN JOHN T. RATHMAN, et** )  
 **al.,** )  
 )  
 **Respondents.** )


**Case Number: 1:12-cv-02045-RDP-JHE**

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On June 25, 2015, the Magistrate Judge entered a Report and Recommendation, recommending that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed with prejudice. (Doc. 23). No objections have been filed. The court has considered the entire file in this action, together with the Report and Recommendation, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved.

Accordingly, the court hereby **ADOPTS** and **APPROVES** the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of this court. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be dismissed. A separate Order will be entered.

**DONE and ORDERED** this July 21, 2015.

  
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**R. DAVID PROCTOR**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE