

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

KENNETH L. POLLARD,)
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 Petitioner)
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 vs.)
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FLOYD ESTES, Warden, and)
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF)
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
 Respondents)

Case No. 1:12-cv-02379-JHH-HGD

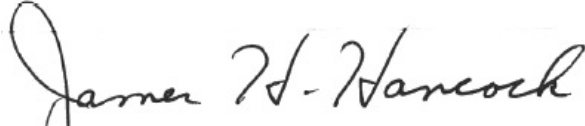
MEMORANDUM OPINION

On August 12, 2013, the magistrate judge's report and recommendation was entered and the parties were allowed therein fourteen (14) days in which to file objections to the recommendations made by the magistrate judge. On August 26, 2013, petitioner filed objections to the magistrate judge's report and recommendation.

After careful consideration of the record in this case and the magistrate judge's report and recommendation and the petitioner's objections thereto, each of those objections is **OVERRULED**, and the court hereby **ADOPTS** the report of the magistrate judge. The court further **ACCEPTS** the recommendations of the magistrate judge that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied.

A separate order in conformity with this Memorandum Opinion will be entered contemporaneously herewith.

DONE this the 30th day of August, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Hancock". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE