

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

STEPHEN R. HARRIS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 1:13-cv-01965-KOB-HGD
	)	
LEON FORNISS, Warden, and	)	
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	)	
OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	)	
	)	
Respondents	)	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On November 21, 2013, the magistrate judge entered his report and recommendation, recommending that the court dismiss the habeas petition as barred by the statute of limitations. (Doc. 6). No party filed any objections.

The court has carefully considered the entire record in this case *de novo*, including the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. The court **ADOPTS** the report of the magistrate judge and **ACCEPTS** his recommendation to dismiss the habeas petition in this case as time-barred. The court finds that the petitioner has failed to show that equitable tolling is warranted because he has presented no extraordinary circumstances for his delay that were both beyond his control and unavoidable even with diligence.

The court will enter a separate Order in conformity with this Memorandum Opinion.

DONE and ORDERED this 10th day of February, 2014.

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KARON OWEN BOWDRE  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE