

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

OTIS LEE BOWERS,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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 KENNETH JONES, WARDEN;)
 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF)
 THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
 Respondents.)

Case No. 2:09-cv-01133-RDP-HGD

MEMORANDUM OPINION

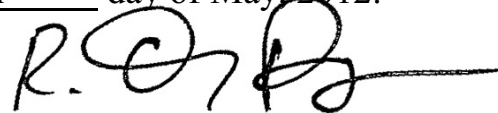
On April 27, 2012, the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation was entered and the parties were allowed therein fourteen (14) days in which to file objections to the recommendations made by the Magistrate Judge. On May 11, 2012, Petitioner, through appointed counsel, filed objections to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation. On May 24, 2012, Petitioner filed *pro se* objections to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation.

After careful consideration of the record in this case, including the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation and Petitioner’s objections thereto, 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 and **ORDERED** this 30th day of May, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. David Proctor', written over a horizontal line.

R. DAVID PROCTOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE