

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

JOHNSON POWELL, )  
)  
Petitioner, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
LLOYD ARRINGTON, *et al.*, )  
)  
Respondents. )

Case No. 2:12-cv-02723-SLB-TMP

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

The magistrate judge filed his Report and Recommendation (doc. 31) in the above-styled cause on July 14, 2015, recommending that the § 2254 petition for writ of *habeas corpus* challenging the constitutional validity of Petitioner’s conviction be denied and dismissed with prejudice. No objections to the Report and Recommendation have been filed.

Having now carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all materials in the court file relevant to the case, the court finds that the report is due to be **ADOPTED** and the recommendation **ACCEPTED**. A corresponding order shall be entered contemporaneously herewith.

**DONE** this 10th day of August, 2015.

*Sharon Lovelace Blackburn*

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SHARON LOVELACE BLACKBURN  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE