

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

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN,)

Petitioner,)

vs.)

3:12-cv-3696-JHH-TMP

STATE OF ALABAMA; and the)

ATTORNEY GENERAL)

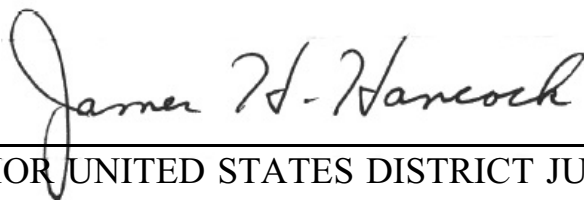
OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)

Respondents.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The magistrate judge filed his report and recommendation on November 22, 2013, recommending dismissal of petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for *habeas corpus* relief. Petitioner filed objections on December 5, 2013. Having now carefully considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, the court is of the opinion that the magistrate judge's report is due to be **ADOPTED** and the recommendation **ACCEPTED**. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the petition for *habeas corpus* relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in the above-styled cause be and hereby is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

DONE the 16th day of December, 2013.



SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE