

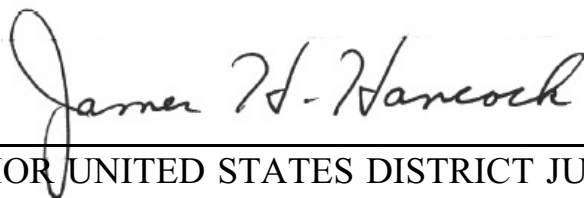
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

<b>CHRISTOPHER MARTIN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>3:12-cv-3696-JHH-TMP</b>
	)	
<b>STATE OF ALABAMA; and the</b>	)	
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	)	
<b>OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondents.</b>	)	

**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.



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SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE