

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

**MICHAEL ANTHONY RICHARDS,** )  
)  
**Petitioner,** )  
)  
**vs.** )  
)  
**ERIC HOLDER, JR., et al.,** )  
)  
**Respondents.** )

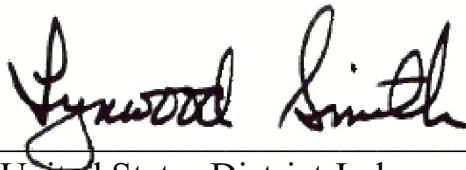
**Civil Action No. CV-12-280-CLS-TMP**

**ORDER**

On March 4, 2013, the magistrate judge filed his report and recommendation in the above-styled cause, recommending that this petition for *habeas corpus* relief filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 be denied and dismissed.<sup>1</sup> To date, no objections have been filed by either party.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, the court is of the opinion that the report is due to be and hereby is ADOPTED, and the recommendation is ACCEPTED. Consequently, the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 in the above-styled case is due to be and the same is hereby DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The clerk is directed to close this file.

DONE and ORDERED this 27th day of March, 2013.

  
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United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. no. 11 (Report and Recommendation).