

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

ROLLAND SEAN TOWLES,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	CIVIL ACTION 15-443-KD-M
)	
KENNETH JONES)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

After due and proper consideration of the issues raised, and a *de novo* determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and dated February 3, 2016 is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court.

It is **ORDERED** that this habeas petition be **DENIED** as time-barred and that this action be **DISMISSED**. It is further **ORDERED** that any certificate of appealability filed by Petitioner be **DENIED** as he is not entitled to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

DONE and ORDERED this 7th day of **March 2016**.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose
KRISTI K. DuBOSE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE