

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

NICKOL E. CARTER  
ADC #146315

PETITIONER

VS.

5:10CV00346 JMM/JTR

RAY HOBBS, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction

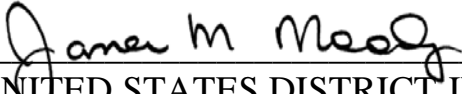
RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge J. Thomas Ray and the objections filed by Petitioner. After carefully considering these documents and making a de novo review of the record in this case, the Court concludes that the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects. Judgment will be entered accordingly.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED, and this case is DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT a Certificate of Appealability is DENIED pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2013.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE