

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

ARTHUR DICKERSON  
ADC #131508

PETITIONER

V.

5:11cv00273 BSM-JTR

RAY HOBBS, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Respondent has filed a Response (docket entry #12) arguing that Petitioner’s 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas claims are barred by the one-year statute of limitations, are procedurally defaulted due to Petitioner’s failure to properly raise them in state court, or were reasonably adjudicated by the state courts. A Reply to the Response would be helpful to resolution of this action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Petitioner is directed to file, **on or before February 23, 2012**, a Reply addressing the arguments for dismissal raised in the Response.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2012.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE