

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

**STANLEY TURNER NORTON**  
**ADC #99798**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 5:12CV00067 BSM**

**RAY HOBBS, Director,**  
**Arkansas Department of Correction**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

The proposed findings and recommended disposition [Doc. No. 14] submitted by United States Magistrate Judge J. Thomas Ray have been reviewed. No objections have been filed. After carefully considering these documents and making a *de novo* review of the record, it is found that the proposed findings and recommended disposition should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The motion to dismiss [Doc. No. 8] of respondent Ray Hobbs is granted, and Stanley Turner Norton's petition for a writ of habeas corpus [Doc. No. 1] is dismissed without prejudice so that he may seek authorization from the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), to file a successive habeas petition.
2. A certificate of appealability is denied pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts.

Dated this 20th day of November 2012.



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**