

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

TONY A. HICKMAN,  
ADC # 090793  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
RAY HOBBS, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction  
Respondent.

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) **Case No. 5:12-CV-00309 SWW-JTK**  
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**ORDER**

The Court has received the Proposed Findings and Recommendations from United States Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney. After careful review of the findings and recommendations and the timely objections thereto, as well as a *de novo* review of the record, the Court concludes that the findings and recommendations should be, and are hereby, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court’s findings in all respects.

Accordingly, judgment shall be entered dismissing this petition for writ of habeas corpus with prejudice.

The Court will not issue a certificate of appealability because Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)-(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.

/s/Susan Webber Wright  
United States District Judge