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

ROBERT LEE THOMAS, JR. ADC #97373

PETITIONER

V.

NO. 5:12CV00331 BSM

RAY HOBBS, Director of the Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

<u>ORDER</u>

The proposed findings and recommendations submitted by Magistrate Judge H. David Young have been reviewed. No objections have been filed. After carefully considering these documents and making a *de novo* review of the record, it is concluded that the proposed findings and recommendations should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety in all respects. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2254 filed by petitioner Robert Lee Thomas, Jr. is dismissed. All requested relief is denied and, in accordance with Rule 11(a) of the rules governing section 2254 cases, a certificate of appealability is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Thomas's petition for writ of habeas corpus [Doc. No. 1] is dismissed.

DATED this 30th day of January 2013.

LINITED STATES DISTRICT HIDGE