

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

JEREMY WAYNE McCLARD  
ADC #652338

PETITIONER

V.

NO. 5:13CV00315 KGB/JTR

RAY HOBBS, Director,  
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

**ORDER**

Respondent has filed a Response arguing that Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas claims are: (1) procedurally defaulted due to Petitioner's failure to properly raise them in state court; (2) are without merit; or (3) were reasonably adjudicated by the state courts. *Doc. #16*. 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 3, 2014**, a Reply addressing the arguments for dismissal raised in the Response.

DATED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF January, 2014.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE