

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

JOHNNY PAUL DODSON

PETITIONER

v.

NO. 5:14CV00355 JLH

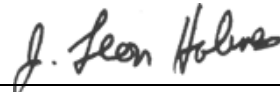
LARRY NORRIS, Interim Director of the
Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

The Court has received findings and a recommendation from Magistrate Judge H. David Young. No objections have been filed. After a careful, *de novo* review of the record, the Court concludes that the findings and recommendation should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects. The petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2254 filed by petitioner Johnny Paul Dodson is dismissed without prejudice so that he may seek permission from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit to file his petition. All requested relief is denied, and judgment will be entered for the Interim Director of the Arkansas Department of Correction. A certificate of appealability is also denied. *See* Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases In The United States District Courts.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of February, 2015.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE