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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER DOUGAN,

Petitioner,

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CASE NO. 1:09cv173-MP-GRJ

SECRETARY, DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

This cause comes on for consideration upon the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation dated August 15, 2012. (Doc. 25). The parties have been furnished a copy of the Report and Recommendation and have been afforded an opportunity to file objections pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1). I have made a *de novo* determination of any timely filed objections.

Having considered the Report and Recommendation, and any objections thereto timely filed, I have determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is now ORDERED as follows:

1. The magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (doc. 1) is DENIED and a certificate of appealability is DENIED pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the U.S. District Courts.

DONE and ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2012.

<u>s M. Casey Rodgers</u>

M. CASEY RODGERS CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE