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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PENSACOLA DIVISION

DOUGLAS WAYNE LEWIS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 3:13cv119/MCR/EMT

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

This cause comes on for consideration upon the Chief Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation dated February 14, 2014. (Doc. 23). 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). The Court has made a *de novo* determination of the timely filed objections.

Having considered the Report and Recommendation, and the objections thereto timely filed¹, the Court has determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Chief Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted and incorporated by reference in this Order.

2. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (doc. 15) is **GRANTED**, and the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (doc. 1) is **DISMISSED** with prejudice as untimely.

¹ The Court granted Petitioner's motion to amend his objections to the Report and Recommendation filed June 5, 2014 (doc. 29) and reviewed same.

3. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2014.

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

M. CASEY RODGERS CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE