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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

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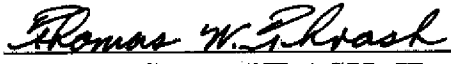
TAMELL ELVIN BRIDGES, : CIVIL ACTION NO.
Petitioner, : 1:09-CV-1042-TWT-RGV
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v. : :
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RICHARD REED, : HABEAS CORPUS
Respondent. : 28 U.S.C. § 2254

ORDER AND OPINION

Petitioner, Tamell Elvin Bridges, has submitted a 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition in which he seeks to challenge a recent conviction in Rockdale County. By Order entered on April 30, 2009, the Magistrate Judge directed Petitioner to amend his petition on a habeas corpus form petition. [Doc. 2 at 2]. In that Order, the Magistrate Judge advised Petitioner that failure to pay the fee may result in dismissal of this action. [Id.].

To date, Petitioner has failed to comply with the April 30, 2009, order and submit an amended petition. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** due to Petitioner's failure to comply with a lawful order of this Court. LR 41.3(A)(2), N.D. Ga.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 10 day of June, 2009.



THOMAS W. THRASH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE