

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BERNARD KELLY

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 16-1779

STATE OF LOUISIANA

SECTION "N"(2)

ORDER

The court, having considered the complaint, the record, the applicable law, the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, and the failure of any party to file an objection to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, hereby approves the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge and adopts it as its opinion in this matter. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Bernard Kelly for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to exhaust state court remedies.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 24th day of October, 2016.


KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE