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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

KENNETH FRANCIS

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 16-12067

JERRY GOODWIN, WARDEN

SECTION "R" (3)

<u>ORDER</u>

The Court, having reviewed de novo the complaint, the record, the applicable law, and the Magistrate Judge's unopposed Report and Recommendation, hereby approves the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and adopts it as its opinion.

Accordingly, the federal petition for habeas corpus relief filed by Kenneth Francis is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION. Petitioner's related pending motions, Rec. Docs. 8, 9, 16, and 17, are DENIED.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _11th_ day of May, 2017.

SARAH S. VANCE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE