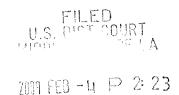
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ALFRED BELL (#179820)

VERSUS

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RULING

The court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Christine Noland, dated January 7, 2009 (doc. no. 4) to which no objection has been filed.

The court hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the court's opinion herein. Accordingly, this action is DISMISSED, without prejudice, for failure of the plaintiff to pay the Court's filing fee.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 44 day of February, 2009.

JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE

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