

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LA

EDWARD WASHINGTON

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VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 08-769-JVP-CN

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**RULING**

The court, having carefully considered the complaint, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Christine Noland dated June 8, 2009, to which no objection has been filed, hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the court's opinion.

Accordingly, the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (doc. 1) filed by Edward Washington is hereby deemed timely-filed and the State of Louisiana is directed to file a brief responding to the merits of petitioner's habeas application.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> 2009.

JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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