

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JEREMY BARRETT (#100542)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 09-116-JJB-SCR

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, ET AL.

**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 Stephen C. Riedlinger dated March 2, 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, the petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief is DISMISSED, without prejudice, for failure to exhaust state remedies.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009



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JAMES J. BRADY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE