## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ARLEN J. BROWN (#439457)

CIVIL ACTION

**VERSUS** 

NO. 09-874-C

JERRY GOODWIN, 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 Docia L. Dalby dated February 1, 2010. Plaintiff has filed an objection which the court has considered.

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 will be dismissed, with prejudice, as untimely pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2244(d).

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 4, 2010.

RALPH E. TYSON, CHIEF JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA