

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JAMES SARGENT (#339638)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 10-523-BAJ-SCR

JAMES M. LEBLANC 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 August 30, 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 relief shall be dismissed, without prejudice, for failure to exhaust state remedies.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 25, 2010.



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BRIAN A. JACKSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA