

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JAMES SKINNER (#496356)

VERSUS

BURL CAIN, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

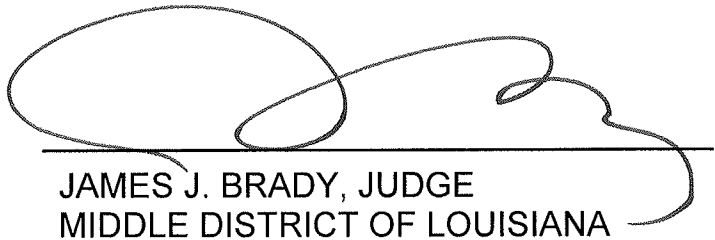
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**RULING**

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 Stephen C. Riedlinger dated June 20, 2011 (doc. no. 19). The plaintiff has filed an objection which the court has considered and finds that it lacks any merit.

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

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.



JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA