UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DARRICK JAMES TAYLOR (#367849)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 11-180-JJB-DLD

DAVID BELFIELD, III

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 Docia L. Dalby dated April 7, 2011 (doc. no. 7) 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 plaintiff's Complaint is DISMISSED as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) and without prejudice to any state law claim.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 4 day of May, 2011.

JAMES J. BRADY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE