## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STEVEN WEATHERSBY (#117605)

**VERSUS** 

**CIVIL ACTION** 

NUMBER 11-203-BAJ-DLD

STATE OF LOUISIANA, BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE, and JAMES CALDWELL

## **RULING**

The Court has carefully considered the complaint, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation (doc. 6) of United States Magistrate Docia L. Dalby dated May 31, 2011, to which no objection has been filed, hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, plaintiff's application for habeas corpus relief is dismissed, without prejudice, for failure to exhaust state remedies.

Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 222, 2011.

BRIAN A. JACKSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA