UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

CLYDE LYNCH (#214659)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 11-855-JJB-DLD

WARDEN LYNN COOPER

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 April 26, 2012 (doc. no. 4) 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 petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief is DISMISSED as untimely and as barred by procedural default. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this / / day of May, 2012.

JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIAN