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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALBERT PATTERSON (120031)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 12-120-BAJ-SCR

N. BURL CAIN, ET AL

RULING

The Court, having 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 (doc. 2) dated March 19, 2012, plaintiff's objection thereto (doc.

4), hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts

it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the petitioner's application for habeas corpus

relief filed by Albert Patterson is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, as untimely pursuant

to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 30, 2012.

JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA