

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

REGINALD HARRIS (#132398)
A/K/A REGGIE HARRIS

VERSUS

BURL CAIN, WARDEN

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 12-297-SDD-RLB

**RULING
AND
ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

The Court, after carefully considering the *Petition*¹, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. dated May 2, 2014, 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, Petitioner's *Motion to Amend or Supplement § 2254 Petition and Hold Petition in Abeyance to Exhaust State Remedies*³ is DENIED. Further, the Petitioner's application for *habeas corpus* relief is dismissed, in part as barred by procedural default and in part as being without substantive merit.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, in the event that the Petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal in this case, a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 30 day of May, 2014.


SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.
² Rec. Doc. 15.
³ Rec. Doc. 14.