UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MICHAEL B. BRAUD (#496566)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 12-623-JJB-SCR

JAMES CALDWELL, ET AL.

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 Stephen C. Riedlinger dated November 26, 2012 (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 Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody filed by Michael B. Braud is DISMISSED, with prejudice, as untimely pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 26, 2012.

AMES J. BRADY, JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA