UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

SAMUEL SMALLWOOD (#539104)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 12-748-JJB-SCR

N. BURL CAIN, 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 April 4, 2013 (doc. no. 10) 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 plaintiff's claims are DISMISSED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), and without leave to amend because there is no conceivable, non-frivolous federal claim he could assert consistent with the facts alleged in his complaint.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 24, 2013.

J. BRADY, JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA