UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

NATÉ WALKER (#433462)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 13-247-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 November 10, 2014 (doc. no. 10). The plaintiff filed an objection which asserts the same arguments.

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 Naté Walker is DENIED. Further, a certificate of appealability is DENIED for the reasons set forth in the report.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 2 day of December, 2014.

JAMES J. BRADY, JUDGE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA