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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

WILLIAM J. ROPER (#502233)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 13-572-JWD-RLB

STEVE RADER, WARDEN

OPINION

After independently reviewing the entire record in this case and for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report dated May 27, 2015, to which an objection was filed:

IT IS ORDERED that the petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief is dismissed, with prejudice, as being without merit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event that the petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal in this case, a certificate of appealability be denied.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on June 8, 2015.

JUDGE JOHN W. deGRAVELLES UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA