UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LEON BROWN (#125406)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

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RULING

The Court has carefully considered 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 July 13, 2017 to which there has been no objection filed.

The Court hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, the Petitioner's application for *habeas corpus* relief is DENIED and this proceeding is DISMISSED. It is further ordered that, in the event the Petitioner pursues an appeal in this case, a certificate of appealability shall be denied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 5 day of August, 2017.

SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 15.

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JUDGMENT

For the reasons outlined in this Court's *Ruling*, this proceeding is DISMISSED Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 5 day of August, 2017.

SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA