

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JIMMIE DARNELL DIXON

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 15-45-SDD-RLB

N. BURL CAIN, ET AL.

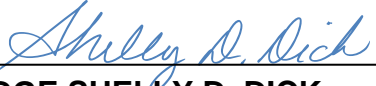
**RULING**

The Court has carefully considered the *Petition*,<sup>1</sup> the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*<sup>2</sup> of United States Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. dated February 13, 2017. Plaintiff has filed an objection<sup>3</sup> which the Court has also considered.

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 shall be denied with prejudice, as untimely. Further, in the event that the Petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal, a certificate of appealability shall be denied.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on March 3, 2017.

  
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JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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<sup>1</sup> Rec. Doc. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Rec. Doc. 18.

<sup>3</sup> Rec. Doc. 19.

