

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

COLBY DRANOEL LEONARD

VERSUS

KEITH COOLEY, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

15-73-SDD-EWD

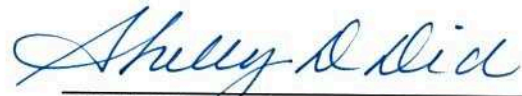
RULING

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 Erin Wilder-Doomes dated February 14, 2018. Plaintiff has filed an *Objection*³ 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 *Motion for Summary Judgment* (Rec. Doc. 18) is denied and that the application for *habeas corpus* relief is denied as untimely, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. ' 2244(d). It is further ordered that, in the event that Petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal in this case, a certificate of appealability is denied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 8 day of March, 2018.



SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 20.

³ Rec. Doc. 21.