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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JACOB BELL

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO.: 15-00393-BAJ-EWD

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is the United States Magistrate Judge's Report and

Recommendation (Doc. 33) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Report and

Recommendation addresses Petitioner's Motion for Default Judgement on his

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 22 U.S.C. § 2254. (Doc. 25). The Magistrate

Judge denying Petitioner's Motion for Default Judgment. (Doc. 33).

The Report and Recommendation notified the parties that, pursuant to 28

U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), they had fourteen days from the date they received the Report and

Recommendation to file written objections to the proposed findings of fact,

conclusions of law, and recommendations therein. (Doc. 33). Neither party objected.

Having carefully considered the underlying this matter, and related filings, the Court

approves the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and hereby adopts the

findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation.

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Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (Doc. 33), is ADOPTED as the Court's opinion herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Default Judgment (Doc. 25) is DENIED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 21st day of March, 2018.

BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA