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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

CHRIS RICHARDSON (#578720)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

15-856-SDD-EWD

N. BURL CAIN, ET AL.

RULING

The Court, after carefully considering the Petition,1 the record, the law applicable

to this action, and the Report and Recommendation² of United States Magistrate Judge

Erin Wilder-Doomes dated May 25, 2017, to which no objection has been filed, 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

with prejudice, as untimely. It is further recommended that in the event that Petitioner

seeks to pursue an appeal, a certificate of appealability is denied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 24 day of August, 2017.

SHELLY D. DÍĆK. DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

1 Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 11.