

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JAMES DUNN

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

16-81-SDD-EWD

JASON KENT, ET AL.

RULING

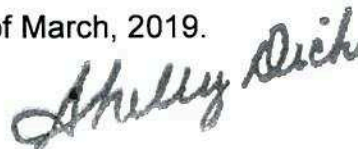
The Court has carefully considered the *Petition*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated March 7, 2019, to which an objection³ was filed and also reviewed.

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 is hereby DENIED, and this proceeding is DISMISSED with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the Petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal, a certificate of appealability is hereby DENIED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 28th day of March, 2019.



**SHELLY D. DICK, CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 15.

³ Rec. Doc. 16.