

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

CHADDRICK PIPER

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO.: 16-00481-BAJ-RLB

RULING AND ORDER

Before the Court is Petitioner Chaddrick Piper's **Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1)**. The Magistrate Judge issued a **Report and Recommendation (Doc. 6)**, recommending that the Court dismiss Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief without prejudice as premature, and that the Court deny Petitioner's request for a certificate of appealability should he pursue an appeal in this case. (Doc. 6 at p. 5).

The Report and Recommendation specifically notified Petitioner that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), he had fourteen (14) days from the date he received the Report and Recommendation to file written objections to the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations therein. (Doc. 6 at p. 1). Petitioner filed no objections.

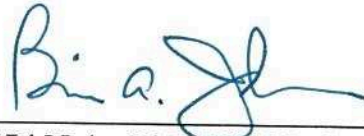
Having carefully considered the **Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1)** and related filings, the Court **APPROVES** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 6) and **ADOPTS** it as the Court's opinion in this matter.

Accordingly, and for the reasons explained in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the **Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1)** is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** because Petitioner has failed to “ma[ke] a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right” in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian A. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

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