

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALGIE SPEARS (#98786)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

16-762-SDD-EWD

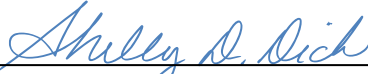
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RULING AND ORDER

The Court, after carefully considering 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 9, 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, this matter is transferred to the Eastern District of Louisiana for further proceedings. Further, a determination regarding Petitioner's right to proceed as a *pauper* herein shall be deferred to the transferee court for resolution and disposition.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on March 3, 2017.



JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 2.