

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

WARDELL STEVENS

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

18-114-SDD-RLB

DARREL VANNOY, ET AL.

RULING

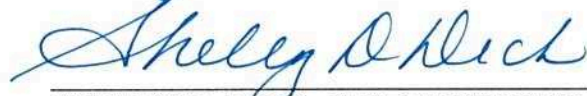
The Court has carefully considered the *Petition*,¹ the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*² of United States Magistrate Judge Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. dated March 25, 2019, to which an objection³ was filed and also reviewed.

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 for *habeas corpus* relief is DENIED, with prejudice, as untimely.

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

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 2 day of ^{May} April 2019.



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

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 10.

³ Rec. Doc. 11.