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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

RANELL JOSEPH (#614546)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 21-381-JWD-SDJ

WARDEN

OPINION

After independently reviewing the entire record in this case and for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report dated August 9, 2024 (Doc. 17), to which no objection was filed;

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief is **DENIED** and that this proceeding is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that, if Petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal in this case, a certificate of appealability shall be **DENIED**.

Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on September 24, 2024.

JUDGE JOHN W. deGRAVELLES UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA