

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

RODERICK WHITE (#723682)

VERSUS

TIM HOOPER, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION

22-385-SDD-RLB

**RULING**

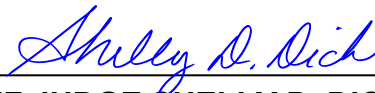
The Court has carefully considered the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*<sup>1</sup> of United States Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr., dated September 10, 2024, to which an *Objection*<sup>2</sup> was filed. The Court conducted a *de novo* review.

The Court hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

**ACCORDINGLY,**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief is denied, and this proceeding is dismissed, with prejudice. If Petitioner seeks to pursue an appeal in this case, a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this 26th day of September, 2024.



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**CHIEF JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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<sup>1</sup> Rec. Doc. 13.

<sup>2</sup> Rec. Doc. 14.