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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

WILLARD ALLEN,
Petitioner

CIVIL ACTION
CV09 -0218-A

VERSUS

WARDEN BURL CAIN,
Defendants

JUDGE DEE D. DRELL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

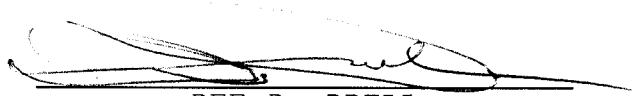
J U D G M E N T

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after independent (de novo) review of the record including the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Allen's habeas petition is DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Allen's request for further employment of the tape expert is DENIED.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers at ALEXANDRIA, Louisiana, on this 7th day of October, 2010.



DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE