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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

DAVID LYNN STAPLETON,
Petitioner

CIVIL ACTION
SECTION "P"
NO. 1:13-CV-02777

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Respondent

JUDGE JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.
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 Stapleton's Section 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers at Alexandria,
Louisiana, on this 2nd day of January 2014.

James T. Trimble, Jr.
JUDGE JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE