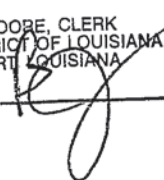


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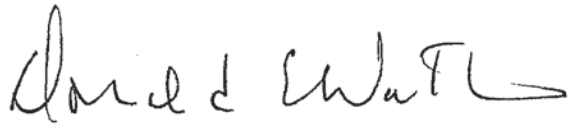
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J U D G M E N T

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 Howard's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 18 day of June 2015.



TOM STAGG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

for