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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

PATRICK TOWNZEN, SR.

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: DOCKET NO. 2:08-cv-1322

VS.

JUDGE MINALDI

WARDEN, RAYBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTER : MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein and after an independent review of the record, and a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law; it is **ORDERED** that plaintiff's *habeas* petition be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 29 day of

. 2009.

PATRICIA MINALDI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE