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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

GERALD RAY LEWIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

WARDEN, LOUISIANA STATE
PENITENTIARY

Defendant.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:11-cv-1315

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

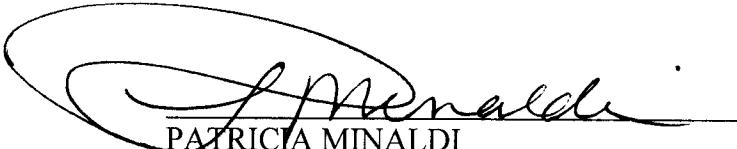
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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 21] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's application for the writ of *habeas corpus* [Doc. 1] be and hereby is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE**.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 20 day of October, 2014.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE