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MICHAEL D. SUMRALL

CIVIL ACTION NO: 2:12-cv-354

VERSUS

JUDGE DONALD E. WALTER

WARDEN, LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY A/K/A N. BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, [Doc. #12], and after an independent review of the record, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and considering the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record:

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 4 day of

DONALD E. WALTER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE