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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

BYRON MEADS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-cv-230

VERSUS

:JUDGE TRIMBLE

WARDEN AVOYELLES

:

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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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 this petition for *habeas corpus* be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** because petitioner's claims are barred by the one-year limitation period codified at 28 U.S.C. §2244(d) and because the court lacks jurisdiction to consider these claims.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this 6th
day of January, 2014.



JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE