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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

CLIFTON D. SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

HOWARD PRINCE,

Respondent.

\* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-cv-2720

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\* JUDGE MINALDI

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\* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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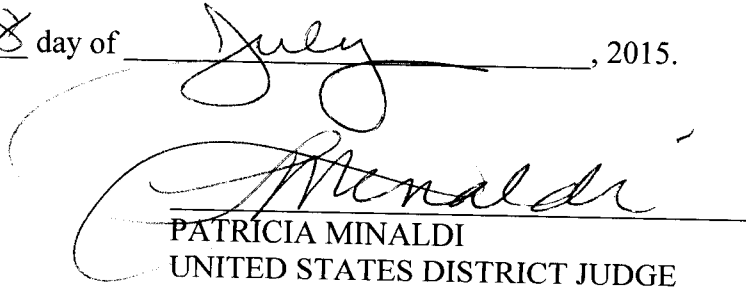
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**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 11] 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 petitioner's petition [Doc. 1] be and hereby is **DISMISSED** in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 8 day of July, 2015.

  
PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE