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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

KENNETH RUFF,

Petitioner,

v.

CHARLES MAIORANA,

Respondent.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-814

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 8] 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 Application for Federal Writ of Habeas Corpus [Doc. 1] be and hereby is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE** because the court lacks jurisdiction to consider his claims.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 6 day of June, 2015.

[Signature]
PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE