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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JAMES ANTHONY BARRAGAN,

Petitioner,

v.

C. MAIORANA,

Respondent.

\* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-cv-1811

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JUDGE MINALDI

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MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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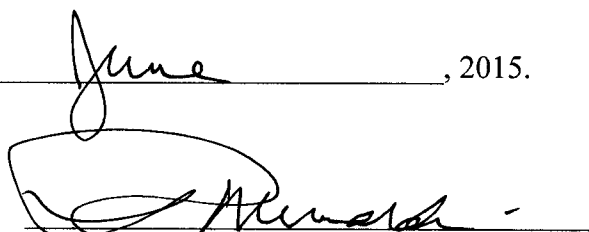
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ORDER

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 a writ of *habeas corpus* [Doc. 1], as amended by the subsequent petition for writ of *habeas corpus* [Doc. 4], be and hereby is **DENIED**, and that the above captioned matter be and hereby is **DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE**.

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

  
PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE