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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

RICHARD ORTIZ
FED. REG. #25615-076

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-cv-2738
SECTION P

VS.

JUDGE MINALDI

C. MAIORANA

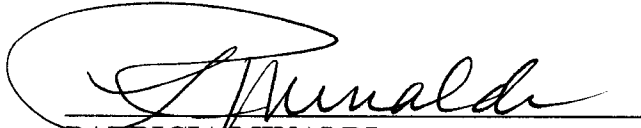
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation (Rec. Doc. 5) of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and considering the objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record;

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's petition for writ of *habeas corpus* (Rec. Doc. 1) IS **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this 2 day of Dec, 2015.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE