UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

MICHAEL ANTHONY ELLIS, JR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-292-P

VERSUS

JUDGE HICKS

WARDEN N. BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

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, including written

objections filed by Petitioner, and determining that the findings are correct under the

applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's application for writ of <u>habeas corpus</u> be **DENIED AND**

DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE, sua sponte, because it is time-barred by the one-year

limitation period imposed by the AEDPA.

Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Proceedings for the U.S. District Courts

requires the district court to issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final

order adverse to the applicant. The court, after considering the record in this case and the

standard set forth in 28 U.S.C. Section 2253, denies a certificate of appealability because the

applicant has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 8th day

of June 2012.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE