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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

SHREVEPORT DIVISION

ROLAND DAMOND FOSTER
LA. DOC #412020

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:13-CV-2893

SECTION P

versus

JUDGE TOM STAGG

WARDEN BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

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, and considering the objections to the Report and Recommendation,

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Record Document 1) is hereby **DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

Rule 11 of the rules governing § 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. § 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, this
4th day of April, 2014.



JUDGE TOM STAGG