

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

JOHN WESLEY PILINSKI, JR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-0923-P

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

WARDEN KEITH

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

**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 noting the lack of written objections filed by Plaintiff and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's Section 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

Rule 11(a) 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 15th day of May, 2017.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE