UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

DERRICK DEWAYNE GRANT #131548

CIVIL ACTION NO: 16-CV-00077

JUDGE ELIZABETH FOOTE

VERSUS

N. BURL CAIN, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

JUDGMENT

In accordance with, and for the reasons set forth in, the Court's Memorandum Order,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [Record Document 1] is

DENIED. The case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

The Court **GRANTS** Petitioner a certificate of appealability pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253

because he has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right regarding the

references that the prosecution made during closing argument about his post-arrest silence.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Shreveport, Louisiana on this <u>21st</u> day of March,

2019.

ELIZARETHE. FOOTE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE