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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

JOSEPH SANDERS CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-0413-P

VERSUS JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

JERRY GOODWIN MAGISTRATE JUDGE 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, including the objections filed by Petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is hereby **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as time-barred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 23rd day of August, 2016.

S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE