UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

TRENT D. SMITH (#321949), Petitioner **DOCKET NO. 5:16-cv-669; SEC. P**

JUDGE FOOTE

KEITH DEVILLE, Respondent

VERSUS

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 Plaintiff,

and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the § 2254 petition is hereby DENIED AND DISMISSED with

prejudice as time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1)(A).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Shreveport Louisiana, on this $flay \sigma f$, 2016.

ELIZABETH E. FOOTE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE