

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

RAY GRIFFIN

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-1519

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

JERRY GOODWIN

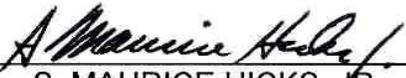
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, consideration of the objections filed herein,¹ and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner Ray Griffin's application for writ of *habeas corpus* be and hereby is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 41(b).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 7th day of July, 2017.



S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹While he filed a response to the Report and Recommendation, Petitioner does not object to the dismissal without prejudice because he is in the process of exhausting his state remedies. See Record Document 7 at 2.