

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

GARY D HOWARD #372087

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-cv-1128 LEAD

VERSUS

CHIEF JUDGE HICKS

KEITH DEVILLE, ET AL

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

**Consolidated with**

GARY D HOWARD #372087

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-cv-1672

VERSUS

CHIEF JUDGE HICKS

JOHNNY SUMLIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

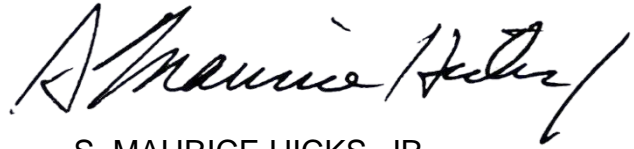
**J U D G M E N T**

For the reasons assigned in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and having thoroughly reviewed the record, including the written objections filed [Record Doc. 24], and concurring with the findings of the Magistrate Judge under the applicable law;

It is ordered that Petitioner's petitions for writ of habeas corpus are denied.

Rule 11 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 at Shreveport, Louisiana, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE