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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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RONALD DUGAS
LA. DOC #314846

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:09-0673

VS.

SECTION P

JUDGE DOHERTY

WARDEN BURL CAIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

J U D G M E N T

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 this petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** because petitioner's claims are barred by the one-year limitation period codified at 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 15 day of July, 2010.

Rebecca F. Doherty
REBECCA F. DOHERTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE