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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

STUART BROOKS
 LA. DOC #394185
 VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:11-cv-1272
 SECTION P
 JUDGE HAIK

WARDEN ROBERT HENDERSON


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), and alternatively, **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** on the merits under the applicable standard of review.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 10th day of July, 2012.


 RICHARD T. HAIK
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE