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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

ROBERT W. WILLIAMS Petitioner,)	
v.)	Civil no. 1:13-CV-00112-NT
RODNEY BOUFFARD)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No objection having been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision filed September 11, 2013, the Recommended Decision is accepted.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition (ECF No. 1) be and hereby is DISMISSED with prejudice. It is further ORDERED that the Petitioner's motion to stay is hereby DENIED. It is further ORDERED that no certificate of appealability should issue in the event the Petitioner files a notice of appeal because there is no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Nancy Torresen
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 15th of October, 2013.