

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Joshua Anthony Jones,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 16-cv-3696 (JNE/HB)  
ORDER

Tom Roy,

Respondent.

Petitioner filed a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2012). Respondent moved to dismiss the petition, asserting that Petitioner's claims are barred by the statute of limitations. In a Report and Recommendation dated July 11, 2017, the Honorable Hildy Bowbeer, United States Magistrate Judge, recommended that Respondent's motion to dismiss be granted, that Petitioner's § 2254 petition be dismissed, and that a certificate of appealability be denied. Petitioner filed objections. Respondent responded to them. Based on a de novo review of the record, *see* D. Minn. LR 72.2(b), the Court overrules Petitioner's objections and accepts the recommended disposition [Docket No. 19].

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's motion to dismiss [Docket No. 11] is GRANTED.
2. Petitioner's § 2254 petition [Docket No. 1] is DISMISSED.
3. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: August 25, 2017

s/ Joan N. Ericksen  
JOAN N. ERICKSEN  
United States District Judge