

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**RICHARD D. LAWLER**

**PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10cv414HSO-JMR**

**CHARLES ABRAMS**

**RESPONDENT**

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

This cause came on this date to be heard upon the Report and Recommendation of Chief United States Magistrate Judge John M. Roper entered on November 18, 2010 [13-1]. The Court, having adopted said Report and Recommendation as the finding of this Court by Memorandum Opinion and Order entered this date, finds that this matter should be dismissed. Accordingly,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss filed September 21, 2010, [7-1] should be and hereby is **GRANTED**, and Lawler’s §2254 petition is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, as time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1).

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

*s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden*

HALIL SULEYMAN OZERDEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE