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

ELNORSH DUCKWORTH

PETITIONER

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:11cv1HSO-JMR

PRESTON GOFF

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 June 13, 2011 [10-1], together with Objections filed thereto [12-1, 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 February 3, 2011, [9-1] should be and hereby is **GRANTED**, and Duckworth's §2254 Petition is hereby dismissed as time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1).

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 28th day of September, 2011.

s/ Halil Suleyman Ozerden
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE