

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

**JOHN EDWARD MCDONALD**

**PETITIONER**

**V.**

**CAUSE NO. 3:16-CV-800-CWR-LRA**

**WARDEN LEPHER JENKINS**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

Before the Court are the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (R&R) on this habeas petition, Docket No. 49, and petitioner John McDonald's timely objection to the R&R, Docket No. 50.

This Court has thoroughly reviewed the Magistrate Judge's R&R and Mr. McDonald's specific objections. It concludes that under the applicable law, the R&R is well-reasoned and legally correct. Accordingly, the Court will adopt the R&R as its own Order.

This petition is, therefore, dismissed with prejudice. A separate Final Judgment will issue shortly.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 21st day of August, 2020.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE