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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
 GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

CHESTER LAWRENCE
 PRICE, JR.,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF MONTANA; MIKE
 MAHONEY; ATTORNEY
 GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
 MONTANA,

Respondents.

No. CV-09-108-GF-SEH

AMENDED ORDER

To correct a misstatement in the Order of July 6, 2010, and to accurately state the grounds asserted in the petition dismissed with prejudice, the July 6, 2010, Order is amended, as follows:

United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered Findings and Recommendations¹ on April 26, 2010. Petitioner filed Objections² on May 11, 2010, and “Notice of Supplemental (sic) Authority”³ on June 16, 2010. The Court reviews *de novo* findings and recommendation to which objections are made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon *de novo* review of the record, and full consideration of the objections and Notice of Supplemental Authority⁴, I find no error in Judge Strong’s Findings and Recommendations and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

1. The Petition⁵ is DISMISSED as follows:
 - a. Grounds 1 and 3 are DENIED on the merits; and
 - b. Grounds 2 and 4-8 are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.
2. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

¹ Document No. 10.

² Document No. 11.

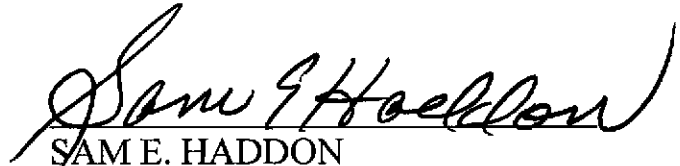
³ Document No. 12.

⁴ Attached to the “Notice of Supplemental (sic) Authority” are three letters directed to “Whom it May Concern” and two letters directed to the Montana Pardon and Parole Board. All are characterized as supplemental support to the petition.

⁵ Document No. 1.

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this matter and enter judgment in favor of Respondents and against Petitioner.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam E. Haddon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge