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

DAVID NEIL ADKINS,

 Petitioner,

No. CV-10-8-GF-SEH

vs.

ORDER

MIKE MAHONEY; ATTORNEY
 GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
 MONTANA,

 Respondent.

United States Magistrate Keith Strong entered his Findings and
 Recommendations¹ on March 15, 2010. Plaintiff filed objections on March 23,

¹ Document No. 3.

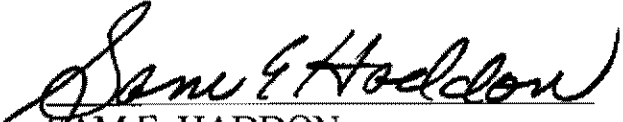
2010². The Court reviews *de novo* findings and recommendation to which objections are made. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon *de novo* review of the record, I find no error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

1. Petitioner's Petition³ is DENIED on the merits.
2. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.
4. 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 April, 2010.


SAM E. HADDON
United States District Judge

²Document No. 4.

³Document No. 1.