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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

GREAT FALLS DIVISION

STACY GENE HALL,

No. CV-11-07-GF-SEH

Petitioner,

ORDER

vs.

WARDEN SAM LAW; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent.

On January 26, 2011, United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered his Findings and Recommendations in this matter.⁴ Petitioner filed objections to Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations on February 16, 2011. He also filed a Motion for Certificate of Appealability.

The Court has fully considered Petitioner's motion and has reviewed *de novo* Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

¹ Document No. 4

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. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus² is DISMISSED with prejudice.

The Motion for Certificate of Appealability³ is DENIED as the
Petition fails to allege a viable claim for federal habeas relief under 28 U.S.C.
§ 2254.

3. The Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly. DATED this 28 day of February, 2011.

United States District Judge

² Document No. 1

³ Document No. 8