

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

**FILED**

**MAR 07 2014**

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Missoula

ROBERT CRAWFORD,

Petitioner,

vs.

JAY DOYLE, et al.,

Respondents.

CV 13-189-M-DWM-JCL

ORDER

Petitioner Robert Crawford is proceeding pro se. This matter comes before this Court on Crawford's writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Magistrate Judge Lynch recommends dismissing the petition. (Doc. 5.)

Crawford is entitled to *de novo* review of the specified findings or recommendations to which he objects. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court reviews the Findings and Recommendations not specifically objected to for clear error.

*McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a "definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d

422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000). Crawford did not file any objections.

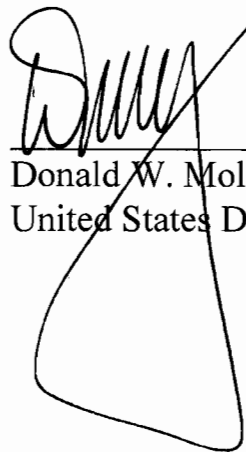
The Court finds no clear error in Judge Lynch's determination that Crawford's claims are not cognizable in habeas and that Crawford has failed to exhaust his state remedies.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 5) are ADOPTED IN FULL. Crawford's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to enter by separate document a judgment in favor of Respondents and against Petitioner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2014.



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Donald W. Molloy, District Judge  
United States District Court