

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>IKE PINKSTON</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 1:13CV2220</b>
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<b>Petitioner,</b>	)	<b>JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b><u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION</u></b>
	)	<b><u>AND ORDER</u></b>
<b>BENNIE KELLY,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp (“R & R”) (Doc. # 7). The R&R recommends that Petitioner Ike Pinkston’s 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus (**Doc. # 1**) be dismissed as time-barred. The deadline has long since passed for Petitioner to file written objections to the R&R. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Failure to file objections by the deadline constitutes a waiver of the right to obtain a de novo review of the R&R in the district court, United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949 (6th Cir. 1981), and a waiver of the right to appeal. Thomas v. Arn, 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984), aff’d, 474 U.S. 140 (1985).

The Court has reviewed the Magistrate Judge’s R&R and agrees that the petition should be dismissed as time-barred. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s R&R (**Doc. # 7**) and **DISMISSES** the petition for writ of habeas corpus (**Doc. # 1**).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster *May 9, 2014*  
**Dan Aaron Polster**  
**United States District Judge**