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

JAMES L. MCCLELLAN,	) CASE NO. 3:11CV1798
Petitioner,	JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER
vs.	) <u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION</u> ) AND ORDER
LAWRENCE MACK, Warden,	) AND ORDER )
Respondent.	) )

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge George J.

Limbert ("R & R") (Doc. # 11). The R&R recommends that Petitioner James McClellan's 28

U.S.C. § 2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus (**Doc. # 1**) be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

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 without prejudice. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's R&R (**Doc.** # 11) and **DISMISSES** the petition for writ of habeas corpus (**Doc.** # 1).

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Dan Aaron Polster September 25, 2012
Dan Aaron Polster
United States District Judge