## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Tony Sayles, :

Petitioner(s),

: Case Number: 1:11cv524

vs.

Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott

Warden, London Correctional Institution,

:

Respondent(s). :

## **ORDER**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge J. Gregory Wehrman. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings and filed with this Court on July 17, 2012 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 17). Subsequently, the petitioner filed objections to such Report and Recommendation.

The Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered de novo all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. 11) is **GRANTED** and petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED** with prejudice on the ground that it is time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

A certificate of appealability will not issue with respect to the sole ground for relief alleged in the petition, which this Court has concluded is barred from review on a procedural ground, because under the first prong of the applicable two-part standard enunciated in *Slack v*. *McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484-85 (2000), "jurists of reason" will not find it debatable whether the

Court is correct in its procedural ruling.

With respect to any application by petitioner to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis, the

Court will certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that an appeal of any Order adopting the

Report and Recommendation will not be taken in "good faith," and therefore **DENIES** petitioner

leave to appeal in forma pauperis upon a showing of financial necessity. See Fed. R. App. P.

24(a); Kincade v. Sparkman, 117 F.3d 949, 952 (6th Cir. 1997).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Susan J. Dlott

Chief Judge Susan J. Dlott United States District Court