IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

KEITH L. JONES,

Petitioner,

**CASE NO. 2:12-CV-177** 

JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE E.A. PRESTON DEAVERS

v.

NORM ROBINSON, WARDEN,

Respondent.

**OPINION AND ORDER** 

On September 17, 2012, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation

recommending that Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 5) be granted and that the instant petition

for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be dismissed as barred by the one-year

statute of limitations under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). Petitioner has filed objections to the Magistrate

Judge's Report and Recommendation. Petitioner raises the same arguments he previously presented,

but does not raise any grounds objecting to the Magistrate Judge's recommendation of dismissal of

this case as time-barred. Petitioner's objections are OVERRULED. The Report and

Recommendation is ADOPTED and AFFIRMED. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 5) is

**GRANTED**. Petitioner's *Motion to Compel* (Doc. 9) and *Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing* (Doc.

10) are **DENIED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED** as time-barred.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

United States District Judge