## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CHARLES MARTIN, : Case No. 3:08-cv-338

Petitioner, : Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

vs.

WARDEN, Mansfield Correctional :

Institution.

Respondent.

## DECISION AND ENTRY OVERRULING PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS (DOC. 18) AND DECLINING TO AMEND, ALTER OR GRANT RELIEF FROM THE COURT'S PREVIOUS JUDGMENT ENTRY

This case is before the Court on Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge. (Doc. 18). The Magistrate Judge entered the Report and Recommendations on April 14, 2011, and subsequently granted Petitioner up to and including July 5, 2011 to file objections. The Court's docket reflected no filing of objections on or before July 7, 2011. Accordingly, on July 7, 2011, following the Court's *de novo* review of the issues presented, the Court adopted the Report and Recommendations (Doc. 16) and entered Judgment against Petitioner denying his Petition. (Doc. 17).

On July 11, 2011, the Clerk of Court received and docketed Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendations. (Doc. 18). A declaration at the conclusion of the Objections states that Petitioner deposited his Objections in the prison's internal mailing system on July 5, 2011. Pursuant to the "prisoner's mailbox rule," which deems prisoner

filings "filed' when delivered to the proper prisoner authorities for mailing," *Lewis v. Correctional Medical Services*, No. 08-cv-13683, 2009 WL 1438260, at \*2 (E.D. Mich.

Nevertheless, in adopting the Report and Recommendations of the Magistrate

May 20, 2009), Petitioner's Objections were timely filed.

Judge, the Court reviewed the case de novo, considered the arguments advanced by

Petitioner, the findings of the Magistrate Judge, and concluded that the Report and

Recommendation should be adopted in full. In reviewing Petitioner's Objections, he

presents no argument not already advanced, not already addressed by the Magistrate

Judge or not fully considered by the Court upon its de novo review of the Report and

Recommendations.

Accordingly, the Court overrules Petitioner's Objections and declines to disturb

the previously filed Judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 9611

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge