

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RECEIVED
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This matter is before the Court on the *pro se* Petitioner's request for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pursuant to Local Rule 73.02(B)(2)(a), this matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for preliminary review.

On August 21, 2008, the Magistrate Judge issued a report and recommendation ("R&R") analyzing the issues and recommending that the Court dismiss the present action in light of the Petitioner' failure to exhaust her state remedies. Attached to the R&R was a notice advising the Petitioner that she may file specific, written objections to the R&R within ten days after being served with a copy. To date, no written objections have been filed.

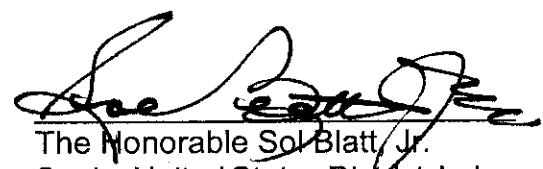
Absent timely objection from a dissatisfied party, a district court is not required to review, under a *de novo* or any other standard, a Magistrate Judge's factual or legal conclusions. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985); Wells v. Shriner's Hosp., 109 F.3d 198, 201 (4th Cir. 1997). Here, because no objections have been filed, the Court need not conduct a *de novo* review of any portions of the R&R. Accordingly, the Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's R&R as the Order of this Court, and it is

ORDERED that the Petitioner's § 2254 petition is dismissed without prejudice and

without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 24, 2008
Charleston, South Carolina



The Honorable Sol Blatt, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge

