

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

TARRANCE DARON WHITLOCK                   §  
VS.   §    CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:09cv160  
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID                         §

MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING  
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Tarrance Daron Whitlock, proceeding *pro se*, filed the above-styled petition for writ of habeas corpus. The court previously referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge concerning this matter. The magistrate judge recommends that the petition be denied.

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such referral, along with the record, pleadings and all available evidence. Petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. See FED. R.

Civ. P. 72(b). After careful consideration, the court concludes the objections are without merit. As petitioner is not eligible for release on mandatory supervision, he was not entitled to due process before receiving the punishment imposed as a result of his prison disciplinary conviction.

O R D E R

Accordingly, petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct and the report of the magistrate judge is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment will be denying this petition.

**SIGNED this 7th day of December, 2009.**



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DAVID FOLSOM  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE