



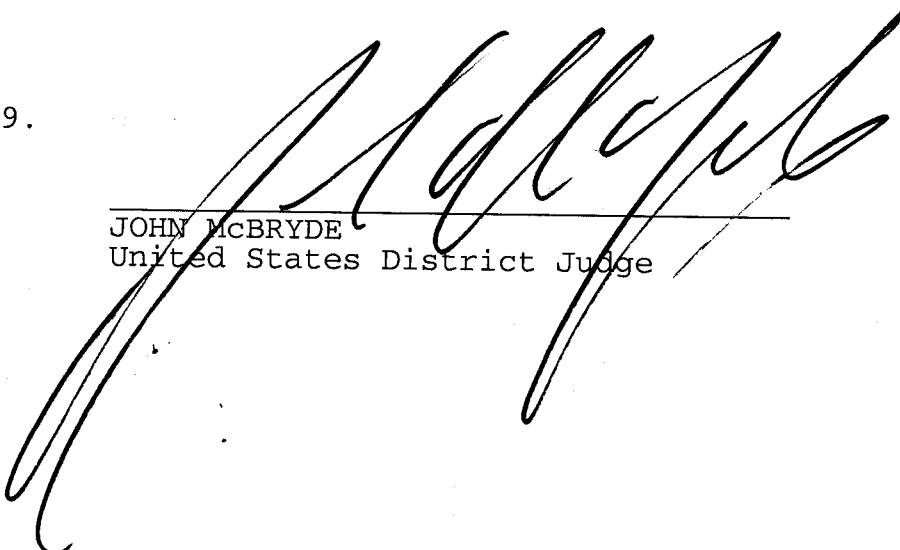
recommendations to which specific objection is made. United States v. Raddatz, 447 U.S. 667 (1980). The court need not consider any nonspecific objections or any frivolous or conclusory objections. Battle v. United States Parole Comm'n, 834 F.2d 419, 421 (5th Cir. 1987).

Lankford contends that the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act violates his rights under the Fifth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. The court is satisfied that these objections are without merit.

Therefore,

The court accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge and ORDERS that Lankford's application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be, and is hereby, dismissed with prejudice as time-barred.

SIGNED March 9, 2009.



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JOHN MCBRYDE  
United States District Judge