

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

KEVIN GLENN THOMPSON,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:05cv2

JAMES IELAPI, Warden,

Respondent.

ORDER

It will be recalled that on March 17, 2005, Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss Petition as Untimely Filed. On August 23, 2005, Magistrate Judge Kaul filed his Report and Recommendation regarding the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Petition as Untimely Filed, wherein the parties were directed, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), to file with the Clerk of Court any written objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed.

Upon examination of the report from the Magistrate Judge, it appears to the Court that the issues raised by the Petitioner in his Petition For Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and the issues raised by the Respondent in his Motion to Dismiss, were thoroughly considered by Magistrate Judge Kaul in his Report and Recommendation. Moreover, the Court, upon an independent de novo consideration of all matters now before it, is of the opinion that the Report and Recommendation accurately reflects the law applicable to the facts and circumstances before the Court in this action. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Kaul's Report and Recommendation be, and the same hereby is, accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Petition as Untimely Filed shall be, and the same hereby is, **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the petition of Kevin Glenn Thompson, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 be, and the same hereby is, **DENIED**. It is further

ORDERED that the above-styled action be, and the same hereby is, **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** and **STRICKEN** from the docket of this Court. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall enter judgment for the Respondent. It is further

ORDERED that, if Petitioner should desire to appeal the decision of this Court, written notice of appeal must be received by the Clerk of this Court within thirty (30) days from the date of the entry of the Judgment Order, pursuant to Rule 4, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. The \$5.00 filing fee for the notice of appeal and the \$250.00 docketing fee should also be submitted with the notice of appeal. In the alternative, at the time the notice of appeal is submitted, Petitioner may, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 24(a), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, seek leave to proceed in forma pauperis from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

ENTER: September 13th 2005

/s/ Robert E. Maxwell
United States District Judge