

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

AARON L. MCDONALD, SR.,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-298 (MTT)
	)	
Warden DESHAWN JONES,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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**ORDER**

United States Magistrate Judge Amelia G. Helmick recommends granting the respondent's motion to dismiss Aaron L. McDonald's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition as untimely. Docs. 12, 16. The Magistrate Judge also recommends denying McDonald a certificate of appealability. Doc. 16. McDonald did not object, so pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court reviews the Recommendation for clear error. After review, the Court accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge. The Recommendation (Doc. 16) is **ADOPTED** and made the Order of the Court. Accordingly, the respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. 12) is **GRANTED** and McDonald's habeas petition (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED**. A certificate of appealability is also **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED**, this 21 day of May, 2025.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell  
MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT