

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA, TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Davion Magnus Dixon v. John Polisknowski, et al.

Dixon · No. 4:25cv268-MCR-HTC · Decided December 15, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation and dismissed Davion Magnus Dixon’s 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition without prejudice. The dismissal was based on *Younger v. Harris* abstention, and the clerk was directed to close the case.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	M. Casey Rodgers
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee Division
DECIDED	December 15, 2025
DOCKET	4:25cv268-MCR-HTC
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 dismissed sua sponte without prejudice after adoption of the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The district court reviewed the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation after the objection period expired and adopted it upon consideration of the recommendation and the record.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished district court order; nonprecedential
PARTIES	Davion Magnus Dixon v. John Polisknowski, et al.

TOPICS

- federal habeas corpus
- federalism
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should adopt the magistrate judge's recommendation to dismiss the § 2241 petition under the Younger abstention doctrine.

HOLDINGS

1. The court adopted the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation and dismissed the § 2241 petition without prejudice under the Younger abstention doctrine.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The document contains no substantive factual findings concerning the underlying dispute. It reflects that Dixon filed a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and that the magistrate judge recommended dismissal under the Younger abstention doctrine.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The magistrate judge issued a Report and Recommendation on July 25, 2025, recommending sua sponte dismissal under the Younger abstention doctrine. The parties received the recommendation and an opportunity to object under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), but no timely objections were filed. The district court adopted the recommendation, dismissed the § 2241 petition without prejudice, and directed the Clerk to close the case.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Younger v. Harris, 401 U.S. 37 (1971)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE
DIVISION DAVION MAGNUS DIXON, Plaintiff, v. Case No. 4:25cv268-MCR-HTC JOHN
POLISKNOWSKI, et al., Defendants. _____/ ORDER The magistrate
judge issued a Report and Recommendation dated July 25, 2025 (ECF No. 9), which recommends
this case be dismissed sua sponte under the abstention doctrine explained in Younger v. Harris, 401
U.S. 37 (1971).

The parties were furnished a copy of the Report and Recommendation and afforded an opportunity
to file objections pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1). There have been no
timely filed objections.

Having considered the Report and Recommendation and the record, I have determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted. Accordingly, it is now ORDERED as follows: (1) The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (ECF Doc. 9) is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

(2) The petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE under *Younger v. Harris*, 401 U.S. 37 (1971). (3) The Clerk is directed to close the file. DONE AND ORDERED this 15th day of December 2025. M. Casey Rodgers M. CASEY RODGERS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE