

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

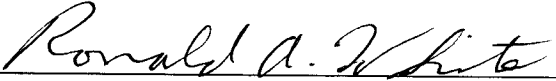
<p><b>HERMAN H. LEFORS, JR.,</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>DARYL RICHARDSON, Sheriff,</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p><b>No. CIV 13-435-RAW-KEW</b></p>
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**OPINION AND ORDER**  
**DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

On this date the court dismissed petitioner’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus for failure to state a claim for habeas corpus relief. After careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown “at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). See also 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

**ACCORDINGLY**, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability. See Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.

  
**RONALD A. WHITE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**