



petition as untimely filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). Mem. Op. at 1–2, *Anderson v. Director, VDOC*, No. 7:12CV00323 (W.D. Va. Aug. 8, 2012), ECF No. 11.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b), a federal district court may consider a second or successive § 2254 petition, such as Anderson’s current submission, only if the petitioner secures specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the petition meet certain criteria set forth in §2244(b)(3). Because Anderson provides no evidence that he has obtained such certification, I am required to dismiss the petition without prejudice as successive.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: May 20, 2021

/s/ JAMES P. JONES  
United States District Judge