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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 13-7879

MAURICIO E. WEBER, a/k/a Mauricio Esteban Weber,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

DIRECTOR OF ANDERSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER,

Respondent - Appellee,

and

SC ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOHN SKIPPER, JR.,

Respondents.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, at Anderson. G. Ross Anderson, Jr., Senior District Judge. (8:13-cv-02339-GRA)

Decided: April 21, 2014 Submitted: April 17, 2014

Before WILKINSON, KING, and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Mauricio E. Weber, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Maurice E. Weber appeals the district court's order accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and dismissing without prejudice his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition. The order is not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A) (2012). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) (2012). When the district court denies relief on the merits, a prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists would find that the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims is debatable or wrong. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); see Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38 When the district court denies relief on procedural grounds, the prisoner must demonstrate both that the dispositive procedural ruling is debatable, and that the petition states a debatable claim of the denial of a constitutional right. Slack, 529 U.S. at 484-85.

We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Weber has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability, deny leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and dismiss the appeal. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately Appeal: 13-7879 Doc: 7 Filed: 04/21/2014 Pg: 3 of 3

presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED