IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL SMITH,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.)	2:17cv270-MHT
)	(WO)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

This cause is now before the court on petitioner's notice of appeal (doc. no. 28), which the court is treating as a motion for certificate of appealability.

To obtain a certificate of appealability the prisoner must make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The court finds that the petitioner has failed to make this showing.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability is denied.

DONE, this the 13th day of July, 2020.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE