

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

KARL DOUGLAS ROBERTS,

Petitioner,

vs.

DEXTER PAYNE, Director,
Arkansas Division of Correction
(originally named as Larry Norris),

Respondent.

NO. 5:04CV0004-RGK

JUDGMENT

Judgment in favor of Respondent and against Petitioner is granted as follows:

1. The amended habeas corpus petition (and all earlier such petitions) are denied with prejudice.
2. A certificate of appealability is granted for the first two claims and they are:

Claim 1: Roberts is intellectually disabled.

Claim 2: Roberts was not competent to be tried.

3. A certificate of appealability is denied for all other claims.

September 20, 2021.

BY THE COURT:



Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge