

1 certificate of appealability “only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a
2 constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). A certificate of appealability must indicate which
3 specific issues satisfy this requirement. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3).

4 “Where a district court has rejected the constitutional claims on the merits, the showing
5 required to satisfy § 2253(c) is straightforward: The petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable
6 jurists would find the district court’s assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or
7 wrong.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

8 This Court carefully considered all of the grounds for relief raised in the petition, and
9 concluded that Petitioner had failed to demonstrate a denial of a constitutional right. The Court
10 is not persuaded that reasonable jurists would find this conclusion debatable or wrong.

11 Accordingly, Petitioner’s motion for a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 The clerk shall forward to the court of appeals the case file with this order. *See* Fed. R.
14 App. P. 22(b).

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17 Dated: 2/22/2010

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19 JEREMY FOGEL
United States District Judge
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