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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE LUIS MOTA-RIVERA,)	1:07-cv-01161-LJO-JLT HC
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Petitioner,)	ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
)	RECOMMENDATION (Doc. 30)
v.)	
)	ORDER DENYING WITH PREJUDICE THE
)	PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
)	(Doc. 1)
JOHN V. HAVILAND, Warden,)	
)	ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT
)	TO ENTER JUDGMENT AND CLOSE THE
Respondent.)	FILE
)	
)	ORDER DECLINING TO ISSUE
)	CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

On September 10, 2010, the Magistrate Judge assigned to the case filed a Findings and Recommendation recommending the petition for writ of habeas corpus be DENIED on the merits. ([Doc. 30](#)). This Findings and Recommendation was served on all parties and contained notice that any objections were to be filed within twenty days from the date of service of that order. By subsequent minute order, the Court ordered that objections be filed by September 29, 2010. (Doc. 31). On September 22, 2010, Petitioner filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendations. ([Doc. 32](#)).

1 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(C), this Court has conducted
2 a *de novo* review of the case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, including Petitioner's
3 objections, the Court concludes that the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation is
4 supported by the record and proper analysis.

5 Moreover, the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability. A state prisoner
6 seeking a writ of habeas corpus has no absolute entitlement to appeal a district court's denial of
7 his petition, and an appeal is only allowed in certain circumstances. Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537
8 U.S. 322, 335-336 (2003). The controlling statute in determining whether to issue a certificate
9 of appealability is 28 U.S.C. § 2253, which provides as follows:

10 (a) In a habeas corpus proceeding or a proceeding under section 2255 before a district
11 judge, the final order shall be subject to review, on appeal, by the court of appeals for the
circuit in which the proceeding is held.

12 (b) There shall be no right of appeal from a final order in a proceeding to test the validity
13 of a warrant to remove to another district or place for commitment or trial a person
charged with a criminal offense against the United States, or to test the validity of such
14 person's detention pending removal proceedings.

(c)(1) Unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability, an appeal may
not be taken to the court of appeals from--

15 (A) the final order in a habeas corpus proceeding in which the detention
complained of arises out of process issued by a State court; or

16 (B) the final order in a proceeding under section 2255.

(2) A certificate of appealability may issue under paragraph (1) only if the applicant has
made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

17 (3) The certificate of appealability under paragraph (1) shall indicate which specific issue
18 or issues satisfy the showing required by paragraph (2).

19 If a court denied a petitioner's petition, the court may only issue a certificate of
20 appealability when a petitioner makes a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional
21 right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). To make a substantial showing, the petitioner must establish that
22 "reasonable jurists could debate whether (or, for that matter, agree that) the petition should have
23 been resolved in a different manner or that the issues presented were 'adequate to deserve
24 encouragement to proceed further'." Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000) (*quoting*
25 Barefoot v. Estelle, 463 U.S. 880, 893 (1983)).

26 In the present case, the Court finds that Petitioner has not made the required substantial
27 showing of the denial of a constitutional right to justify the issuance of a certificate of
28 appealability. Reasonable jurists would not find the Court's determination that Petitioner is not

1 entitled to federal habeas corpus relief debatable, wrong, or deserving of encouragement to
2 proceed further. Thus, the Court DECLINES to issue a certificate of appealability.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 4 1. The Findings and Recommendation, filed September 10, 2010 (Doc. 30), is
5 ADOPTED IN FULL;
- 6 2. This petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), is DENIED with prejudice;
- 7 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to ENTER JUDGMENT and close the file;
8 and,
- 9 4. The Court DECLINES to issue a certificate of appealability.

10 This order terminates the action in its entirety.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 **Dated: September 24, 2010**

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE