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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRED GRAVES,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S 04-1279 LKK GGH P

vs.

MIKE KNOWLES, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has timely filed a notice of appeal of this court's January 12, 2006, denial of his application for a writ of habeas corpus. Before petitioner can appeal this decision, a certificate of appealability must issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

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

A certificate of appealability should be granted for any issue that petitioner can demonstrate is “debatable among jurists of reason,” could be resolved differently by a different court, or is “adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further.” Jennings v. Woodford,

1 290 F.3d 1006, 1010 (9th Cir. 2002) (quoting Barefoot v. Estelle, 463 U.S. 880, 893 (1983)).<sup>1</sup>

2 Petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right in  
3 the following issues presented in the instant petition: 1) denial of witnesses; 2) biased hearing  
4 officer; 3) denial of non-confidential reports and evidence; 4) insufficient evidence; 5) Miranda  
5 violation; 6) denial of appeal; 7) illegal SHU term; 8) inadequate investigative officer; 9)  
6 evidence tampering.

7 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is  
8 issued in the present action.

9 DATED: March 10, 2006.

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11 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton  
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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25 <sup>1</sup> Except for the requirement that appealable issues be specifically identified, the standard  
26 for issuance of a certificate of appealability is the same as the standard that applied to issuance of  
a certificate of probable cause. Jennings, at 1010.