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

EDWARD JAMES MOTTON,

No. 2:08-cv-02219-MCE DAD P

Petitioner,

vs.

ORDER

N. GRANNIS,

Respondent.

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Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has timely filed a notice of appeal of this court's December 8, 2008 summary 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 court must either issue a certificate of appealability indicating which issues satisfy the required showing or must state the reasons why such a certificate should not issue. Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

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1 For the reasons set forth in the magistrate judge's November 5, 2008 findings and
2 recommendations, petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional
3 right. Accordingly, a certificate of appealability should not issue in this action.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: February 2, 2009

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8 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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