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

AARON GREY,

Petitioner,

VS.

M. D. McDONALD, Warden, High Desert State Prison,

Respondent.

No. 2:10-cv-01257-JKS

ORDER [Re: Motion at Docket No. 31]

At Docket No. 31 Aaron Grey, a state prisoner appearing *pro se*, filed a Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis. This Court entered its Judgement on December 22, 2011, in which the Court declined to issue a Certificate of Appealability. Accordingly, this Court has determined that the appeal is frivolous, without merit and does not present a substantial question.¹

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the Motion and Affidavit for Leave to Appeal in Forma Pauperis is **DENIED**, without prejudice to renewal before the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The Clerk of the Court to serve a copy of this Order on the parties appearing in this cause.

Dated: March 5, 2012.

/s/ James K. Singleton, Jr.

JAMES K. SINGLETON, JR.
United States District Judge

¹ 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(a), 753(f).