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

CLAYBORN S. TURNER,)	No. C 05-4376 JSW (PR)
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Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF
vs.)	APPEALABILITY AND
)	INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CLERK
DAVID L. RUNNELS, Warden,)	
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Respondent.)	(Docket No. 15)
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_____)	

Petitioner filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the constitutionality of his state conviction under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Following briefing, this Court denied Petitioner’s application for a writ of habeas corpus on the merits. Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal and a motion for a certificate of appealability (“COA”) (docket no. 15).

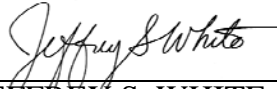
Upon the filing of a notice of appeal or a request for a COA, the district court shall indicate which specific issue or issues satisfy the standard for issuing a certificate, or state its reasons why a certificate should not be granted. *See United States v. Asrar*, 116 F.3d 1268, 1270 (9th Cir. 1997). (citing 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3)). A judge shall grant a COA "only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Petitioner has not shown that “reasonable jurists would find the district court’s assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Accordingly, a certificate of

1 appealability is DENIED (docket no. 15).

2 The Clerk of Court shall forward this order, along with the case file, to the United
3 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Petitioner may also seek a certificate of
4 appealability from that court. *See Asrar*, 116 F.3d at 1270.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED: October 20, 2008

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9 JEFFREY S. WHITE
10 United States District Judge
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5 TURNER et al,
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7 Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV05-04376 JSW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

8 v.

9 RUNNELS et al,
10 Defendant.
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11 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
12 Court, Northern District of California.

13 That on October 20, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing
14 said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by
15 depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office
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20 Dated: October 20, 2008

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