



On January 11, 2006, petitioner, a California prisoner proceeding pro se, filed the above-titled petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On October 30, 2008, the Court denied the petition on the merits.

Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal, which the Court construes as including a request for a certificate of appealability pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 22(b). See United States v. Asrar, 116 F.3d 1268, 1270 (9th Cir. 1997). Petitioner has not shown, however, "that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the 22 petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason 23 would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." Slack 24 v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Accordingly, the request for a certificate of 25 appealability is hereby DENIED.

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The Clerk shall forward this order, along with the case file, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, from which petitioner may also seek a certificate of appealability. See Asrar, 116 F.3d at 1270. This order terminates Docket No. 29. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: January 6, 2009 Taline M. INE M. CHESNE United States District Judge