

On May 8, 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 August 6, 2009,
 the Court denied the petition on the merits.

Petitioner has now filed a notice of appeal, which this Court deems a request for a
certificate of appealability. <u>See United States v. Asrar</u>, 116 F.3d 1268, 1270 (9th Cir. 1991).
Petitioner has not shown "that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition
states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find
it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." <u>Slack v.</u>
<u>McDaniel</u>, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 2, 2009

NE M. CHESNEY United States District Judge