

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW RUIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN HATTON,

Defendant.

Case No. <u>17-cv-06706-EMC</u>

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

Docket No. 27

Petitioner filed a notice of appeal and requested a certificate of appealability. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). The application for a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** because Petitioner has not demonstrated that "jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right" *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

The Clerk shall forward to the Court of Appeals the case file with this order. *See United States v. Asrar*, 116 F.3d 1268, 1270 (9th Cir. 1997).

This order disposes of Docket No. 27.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 8, 2019

EDWARD M. CHEN United States District Judge