Kilmer v. McDonald

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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FREDRICK DON KILMER,

Petitioner,

v.

MARION SPEARMAN, Warden,

Respondent.

Case No. <u>11-cv-05560-YGR</u> (PR)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY AS PREMATURE

Petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability ("COA") is DENIED as premature. Dkt. 62. A COA is granted or denied only when the Court issues a final order disposing of a petition for writ of habeas corpus and enters judgment. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1). Because Petitioner's habeas petition is pending, his request for a COA is premature. The Court will issue or decline to issue a COA when it rules on Petitioner's habeas petition.

This Order terminates Docket No. 62.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 18, 2015

YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS United States District Judge