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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NY NOURN,

Petitioner,

vs.

M. LATTIMORE,

CASE NO. 09-cv-2456 BEN (WVG)

ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

Concurrently herewith, the Court entered judgment denying Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Effective December 1, 2009, this Court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant. Rule 11 foll. 28 U.S.C. § 2254; 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Fed.R.App.P. 22(b). For the reasons set forth below, the Court **DENIES** certificate of appealability as to all claims asserted by Petitioner in her Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Respondent.

A certificate of appealability ("COA") is authorized "if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C.A. § 2253(c)(2). The applicant must meet the "substantial showing" standard with respect to each issue he or she seeks to raise on appeal. Lambright v. Stewart, 220 F.3d 1022, 1024 (9th Cir. 2000). Petitioner can meet the threshold of "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right" by demonstrating that: (1) the issues are debatable among jurists of reason; (2) a court could resolve the issues in a different manner; or (3) the questions are adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further. Lambright, 220 F.3d at 1024-25 (9th Cir. 2000), citing Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000), and Barefoot v. Estelle, 463 U.S.

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880, 893 n.4 (1983). The purpose of this standard is "to promote Congress' intent to 'to prevent frivolous appeals from delaying the States' ability to impose sentences. . .' while at the same time protecting the right of petitioners to be heard." *Lambright*, 220 F.3d at 1025 (citing *Barefoot*, 463 U.S. at 892).

In this case, the Court finds that reasonable jurists would not find it debatable that Petitioner was denied a constitutional right, nor could a court resolve the issues in a different manner. *Slack*, 529 U.S. at 484; *Lambright*, 220 F.3d at 1026. Additionally, the questions are not adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further. (*Id.*) Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** certificate of appealability as to all claims asserted by Petitioner in her Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Hon. Roger T. Benitez United States District Judge