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2021, the Clerk's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued a letter that stated:

Dear Appellant

The Clerk's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has received a copy of your notice of appeal and/or request for a certificate of appealability.

A briefing schedule will not be set until the district court and, if necessary, this court determine whether a certificate of appealability should issue.

(ECF No. 202 at 1 (emphasis omitted)).

Rule 11 of the Rules Following 28 U.S.C. § 2254 requires district courts to "issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant." Rule 11, 28 U.S.C. foll. § 2254. A certificate of appealability will issue when the petitioner makes a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253; *Pham v. Terhune*, 400 F.3d 740, 742 (9th Cir. 2005). A "substantial showing" requires a demonstration that "reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." *Beaty v. Stewart*, 303 F.3d 975, 984 (9th Cir. 2002) (quoting *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000)).

This Court concludes that Petitioner has not made the required showing. Petitioner has failed to make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253; *Pham*, 400 F.3d at 742. Petitioner has not presented sufficient evidence to support a claim that "mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect" occurred in this case or "any other reason that justifies relief." Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b). The Certificate of Appealability as to ECF No. 191 is denied.

Dated: November 4, 2021

William Q. Hayes

Hon. William Q. Hayes

United States District Court