

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**

ABDUL RASHID ISAAC,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	No. 5:10-CV-252 (CAR)
v.	:	
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Warden DENNIS BROWN,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	
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ORDER ON MOTION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On February 2, 2017, the Court adopted the United States Magistrate Judge’s Recommendation denying Petitioner Abdul Rashid Isaac’s 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas petition.¹ In the Order, this Court denied Petitioner a Certificate of Appealability (“COA”) because he failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Petitioner now moves the Court again for a COA.

The Court may issue a COA “only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.”² To merit a COA, Petitioner must show that reasonable jurists would find debatable both (1) the merits of the underlying claim and (2) the procedural issues he seeks to raise.³ Petitioner still fails to make this showing. As previously held, Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the

¹ The petition was on remand from the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. *See* [Doc. 75].

² 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

³ *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000) (explaining how to satisfy this showing) (citations omitted).

denial of a constitutional right. Therefore, Petitioner's Motion for COA [Doc. 82] is
DENIED.

SO ORDERED, this 5th day of April, 2017.

S/ C. Ashley Royal
C. ASHLEY ROYAL, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT