

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
EASTERN DIVISION**

MELVIN WRIGHT,

Movant,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

No. C17-1005-LRR

ORDER

This matter is before the court pursuant to the movant's pro se motion for a certificate of appealability (docket no. 8). Movant filed the above captioned motion (docket no. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 on April 10, 2017. The court conducted an initial review and denied movant's motion for a number of reasons, including procedural default. (*See* docket no. 2). The court also denied a certificate of appealability. *Id.*

Movant subsequently filed a notice of appeal (docket no. 4) and requested a certificate of appealability from both this court and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Eighth Circuit denied the movant's request (docket no. 9). Accordingly, movant's motion for a certificate of appealability (docket no. 8) is **denied** for the reasons set out in the court's previous order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2018.



LINDA R. READE, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA