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 DATE 12/14/12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**MONROE DIVISION**

**KEVIN LAMAR PITTS**

\* **CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-1010**

**VERSUS**

\* **JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES**

**WARDEN, LOUISIANA STATE  
PENITENTIARY**

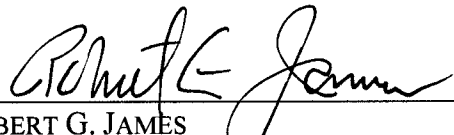
\* **MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned *habeas* case, the Court, considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 14 day of December, 2012.

  
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 ROBERT G. JAMES  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE