

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

MONROE DIVISION

**ROY EDWARD ATES
LA. DOC #102044**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-1108

VERSUS

SECTION P

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

WARDEN JERRY GOODWIN

MAGISTRATE 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, the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and the Supreme Court's decision in Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000), hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to show that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 25th day of August, 2014.


ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE