UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

DWAYNE J. HILL LA. DOC #294586 CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-3342

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

BURL CAIN, 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, the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and the Supreme Court's decision in <u>Slack v. McDaniel</u>, 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 28th day of April, 2015.

ROBERT G. JAMES UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE