

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

ANTHONY D. OATIS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-2384

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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 10th day of November, 2015.



ROBERT G. JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE