UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA Civil No. 02-1803(DSD)

Tony DeJuan Jackson,

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

Lynn Dingle, Warden,

Respondent.

This matter is before the court upon petitioner Tony DeJuan Jackson's pro se application for a certificate of appealability (COA). Petitioner seeks to appeal the court's denial of Rule 60(b)(6) relief in his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 case originally filed on September 25, 2001.

A COA cannot issue unless the petitioner "has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). For such a showing, "[t]he petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." <u>Slack</u> v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Petitioner failed to meet

this burden.¹ Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner's application for a certificate of appealability [ECF No. 71] is denied.

Dated: October 16, 2012

<u>s/David S. Doty</u> David S. Doty, Judge United States District Court

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ The court denied a certificate of appealability in its initial order. See ECF No. 68.