



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MERLIN MORENO-GRATINI,

Plaintiff,

19 CIVIL 5964 (GHW)

-against-

THOMAS STICHT,

Defendant.

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**JUDGMENT**

It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Order dated May 5, 2022, the R&R is adopted with respect to Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. For the reasons articulated in the R&R, Petitioner Merlin Moreno-Gratini's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from the order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. Cf. *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue). Judgment is entered for Respondent; accordingly, the case is closed.

**Dated:** New York, New York  
May 6, 2022

**RUBY J. KRAJICK**

BY:  
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Clerk of Court  
Deputy Clerk