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> IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO **EASTERN DIVISION**

TIMOTHY DOYLE YOUNG,

CASE NO. 2:14-CV-296 Petitioner,

JUDGE GREGORY L. FROST

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

v.

ERIC HOLDER,

Respondent.

ORDER

On April 4, 2014, final judgment was entered dismissing without prejudice the

Petitioner's federal habeas corpus petition. Petitioner has filed a *Notice of Appeal*, which this

Court construes as a request for a certificate of appealability. (ECF No. 4.) For the reasons that

follow, Petitioner's request for a certificate of appealability is **DENIED.** (ECF No. 4.)

Petitioner asserts that the Bureau of Prisons violated the Eighth Amendment in revoking

his Good-Time credits and falsified public records and that the United States Court of Appeals

for the Tenth Circuit "is committing criminal acts." (Petition, ECF. No. 1.) The Court construed

the habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and dismissed the case without prejudice to

Petitioner's ability to re-file in the district in which he is incarcerated.

Where the Court dismisses a claim on procedural grounds, Petitioner must show "that

jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of

a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court

was correct in its procedural ruling" to obtain the certificate of appealability. Slack v. McDaniel,

529 U.S. 473, 484-85 (2000). Thus, there are two components to determining whether a

certificate of appealability should issue when a claim is dismissed on procedural grounds: "one

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directed at the underlying constitutional claims and one directed at the district court's procedural

holding." The Court may first "resolve the issue whose answer is more apparent from the record

and arguments." Id.

The Court is not persuaded that Petitioner has met this standard here. Jurists of reason

would not find it debatable whether this Court was correct in dismissing the claim without

prejudice to refiling in the district in which he is incarcerated. Petitioner's request for a

certificate of appealability is **DENIED.** (ECF No. 4.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Gregory L. Frost GREGORY L. FROST

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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