

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**STEVEN O. TITSWORTH,**

Petitioner,

v.

**MIKE MULLIN, Warden,**

Respondent.

**No. CIV 09-401-RAW-KEW**

**ORDER AND OPINION**  
**DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

Petitioner has filed a notice of intent to appeal the court's order entered April 23, 2010, dismissing his petition for a writ of habeas corpus as barred by the statute of limitations. After a careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown "at least, 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 [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). See also 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

Accordingly, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

  
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**RONALD A. WHITE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**