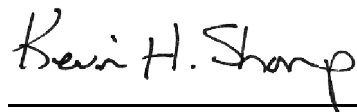


does not require a showing that the appeal will succeed,” *Miller–El*, 537 U.S. at 337, but courts should not issue a COA as a matter of course. *Id.*

Because reasonable jurists could not debate whether Petitioner is entitled to relief on any of his claims, the Court **DENIES** a certificate of appealability. Petitioner may still seek a COA directly from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Rule 11(a), Rules Gov’g § 2254 Cases.

It is so **ORDERED**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin H. Sharp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Kevin H. Sharp, Chief Judge
United States District Court