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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JULIUS BONDS, JR,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 10-C-1132

**GREGORY GRAMS,** 

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On January 20, 2011, the court entered an order dismissing the petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. (Docket No. 7.) Because this constitutes a "final order adverse to the applicant," in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, the court must now either issue or deny the petitioner a certificate of appealability. The court concludes that the petitioner has failed to make "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right," 28 U.S.C. § 2254(c)(2), and therefore the court hereby denies the petitioner a certificate of appealability.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this <u>21st</u> day of January, 2011.

<u>s/AARON E. GOODSTEIN</u> U.S. Magistrate Judge