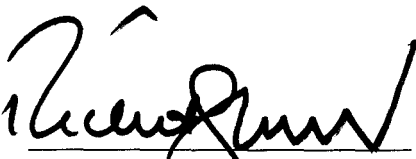


the petition should have been resolved in a different manner or that the issues presented were ‘adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further.’” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000) (citing and quoting *Barefoot v. Estelle*, 463 U.S. 880, 893 & n.4 (1983)). Because reasonable jurists could not find it debatable that defendant Jackson’s ineffective assistance of counsel claim fails for lack of prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that defendant’s motion for a certificate of appealability is DENIED.



RICHARD J. LEON
United States District Judge