

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 18-14149-A

LAVONT FLANDERS, JR.,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida

Before: WILSON and JILL PRYOR, Circuit Judges.

BY THE COURT:

Lavont Flanders, Jr., has filed a motion for reconsideration of this Court's January 16, 2019, order denying his construed motion for a certificate of appealability to review the denial of his motion to vacate, 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Upon review, his motion for reconsideration is DENIED because he has offered no meritorious arguments to warrant relief.

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ORDER:

Lavont Flanders, Jr., moves for a certificate of appealability ("COA") in order to appeal the denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion to vacate. To merit a COA, he must show that reasonable jurists would find debatable both (1) the merits of an underlying claim, and (2) the procedural issues that he seeks to raise. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000). Because Flanders has failed to satisfy the *Slack* test for his claims, his motion for a COA is DENIED.

/s/ Charles R. Wilson
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE