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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MILES KAUFMAN,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

CHARLES L. RYAN, Warden and  
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE  
OF ARIZONA,

Respondents-Appellees.

No. 18-16773

D.C. No. 4:16-cv-00293-JGZ  
District of Arizona,  
Tucson

ORDER

Before: TALLMAN and FRIEDLAND, Circuit Judges.

This appeal is from the denial of appellant's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition and subsequent post-judgment motion. The court construes appellant's October 9, 2018, filing (Docket Entry No. 3) as a request for a certificate of appealability. So construed, the request for a certificate of appealability is denied because appellant has not shown 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 the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Gonzalez v. Thaler*, 565 U.S. 134, 140-41 (2012); *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 327 (2003); *United States v. Winkles*, 795 F.3d 1134, 1143

(9th Cir. 2015), *cert. denied*, 136 S. Ct. 2462 (2016); *Lynch v. Blodgett*, 999 F.2d 401, 403 (9th Cir. 1993) (order).

Any pending motions are denied as moot.

**DENIED.**

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