

# United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted June 18, 2019

Decided June 27, 2019

**Before**

DIANE P. WOOD, *Chief Judge*

MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 18-3014

PATRICK JONES,  
*Petitioner-Appellant,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

Appeal from the United States District  
Court for the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division.

No. 16 C 6673

Rebecca R. Pallmeyer,  
*Judge.*

## ORDER

Patrick Jones has filed a notice of appeal from the dismissal of his motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and an application for a certificate of appealability. We have reviewed the final order of the district court and the record on appeal. We find no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

Accordingly, the request for a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**United States of America,**

**Plaintiff(s),**

**V.**

**Patrick Jones,**

**Defendant.**

**No. 16 C 6673**

**Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer**

## ORDER

Jones's § 2255 petition is dismissed. His motion for leave to file supplemental pleading [22] is granted, but his petitions for relief from the judgment and sentence [1, 14, 23] are denied. Because reasonable jurists could not “debate whether . . . the petition should have been resolved in a different manner.” *Resendez v. Knight*, 653 F.3d 445, 446 (7th Cir. 2011), Petitioner has failed to make a “substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right” under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), and the court declines to issue a certificate of appealability. Judgment will enter in favor of the United States.

ENTER:

Robert Palmer

**Dated: July 9, 2018**

REBECCA R. PALLMEYER  
United States District Judge

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