

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-10291-A

HAROLD BLAKE,
H13715
Cross City Correctional Institution
568 NE 255th Street
Cross City, FL 32628

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondents-Appellees.

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

ORDER:

To merit a certificate of appealability, appellant 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 appellant has failed to make the requisite showing, his motion for a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Appellant's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is DENIED AS MOOT.

/s/ Gerald B. Tjoflat
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE