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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. **21-2943**

FEDNER PIERRE-LOUIS, Appellant

VS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL NEW JERSEY, ET AL.

(D.N.J. 2-18-cv-05614)

Present: KRAUSE, MATEY and PHIPPS, Circuit Judges

Submitted are:

- (1) Appellant's request for a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)
- (2) Appellee's Response

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

ORDER

Pierre-Louis's request for a certificate of appealability is denied because he has not made a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c). Essentially for the reasons given by the District Court, jurists of reason would not debate the conclusion that Pierre-Louis's claims were meritless. See Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Pierre-Louis failed to establish that counsel's performance was deficient or that he suffered prejudice due to counsel's alleged deficiencies. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 689-95 (1984); United States v. Jacobs, 431 F.3d 99, 105 (3d

Cir. 2005); Darden v. Wainwright, 477 U.S. 168, 181 (1986); Fahy v. Horn, 516 F.3d 169, 205 (3d Cir. 2008).

By the Court,

s/ Paul B. Matey
Circuit Judge

Dated: March 28, 2022
PDB/cc: Fedner Pierre-Louis
Meredith L. Balo, Esq.



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