## Exhibit A

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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. 21-2642

SIXING LIU, a/k/a Steve Liu, Appellant

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(D.N.J. Civ. No. 2-17-cv-07041)

Present:

JORDAN, RESTREPO, and SCIRICA, Circuit Judges

Submitted is Appellant's request for a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

ORDER

Liu'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)(2). Jurists of reason would agree, without debate, that all of Liu's claims were meritless or procedurally defaulted, for substantially the same reasons provided by the District Court. See Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 327 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Jurists of reason would also agree, without debate, that the District Court did not abuse its discretion in denying his requests for case-related materials. See Bracy v. Gramley, 520 U.S. 899, 909 (1997).

By the Court,

s/ Kent A. Jordan Circuit Judge

Dated: January 11, 2022 Tmm/cc: Sixing Liu Mark E. Coyne, Esq.

> Patricia S. Dodszuweit, Clerk Certified Order Issued in Lieu of Mandate

## Exhibit B

Date Filed: 05/16/2022

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SUR PETITION FOR REHEARING

Present: CHAGARES, <u>Chief Judge</u>, McKEE, AMBRO, JORDAN, HARDIMAN, GREENAWAY, JR., KRAUSE, RESTREPO, BIBAS, PORTER, MATEY, PHIPPS, and SCIRICA,\* Circuit Judges

The petition for rehearing filed by appellant in the above-entitled case having been submitted to the judges who participated in the decision of this Court and to all the other available circuit judges of the circuit in regular active service, and no judge who concurred in the decision having asked for rehearing, and a majority of the judges of the circuit in regular service not having voted for rehearing, the petition for rehearing by the panel and the Court en banc, is DENIED.

BY THE COURT

s/ Kent A. Jordan Circuit Judge

DATE: May 16, 2022 Tmm/cc: Sixing Liu Mark E. Coyne, Esq.

\*Judge Scirica's vote is limited to panel rehearing only.