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Re: writ of certiorari
subject: Request for extension
Date: 6-26-23

KENYATTA ADAMS -v- HAROLD CLARKE, NO: 22-6839 (2:21-cv-00553)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

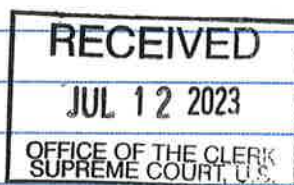
Comes Now, the petitioner, pro-se and pursuant to Rule 13(5) hereby requests a (60) day extension to file my writ of certiorari from a decision rendered on 4-11-23 by the 4th circuit court of Appeals.

The petitioner has very limited access to the law library and needs additional time to research, develop and submit my writ which involves strict procedural rules, complex principles and doctrines of law, and extensive arguments that must be properly and adequately presented to this court.

Therefore, for good cause shown, and in the interests of justice, I pray this court will grant me a (60) day extension in which to file my writ.

Your consideration and attention is genuinely appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
151 ~~Kenyatta Adams~~
KENYATTA H. ADAMS
pro-se petitioner



UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-6839

KENYATTA H. ADAMS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

HAROLD W. CLARKE,

Respondent - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at
Norfolk. Robert John Krask, Magistrate Judge. (2:21-cv-00553-RJK)

Submitted: February 21, 2023

Decided: February 23, 2023

Before NIEMEYER and DIAZ, Circuit Judges, and MOTZ, Senior Circuit Judge.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Kenyatta Hasani Adams, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Kenyatta Hasani Adams seeks to appeal the magistrate judge's order denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition and a subsequent order denying reconsideration.* The orders are not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). When the district court denies relief on the merits, a prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists could find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong. *See Buck v. Davis*, 580 U.S. 100, 115-17 (2017). When the district court denies relief on procedural grounds, the prisoner must demonstrate both that the dispositive procedural ruling is debatable and that the petition states a debatable claim of the denial of a constitutional right. *Gonzalez v. Thaler*, 565 U.S. 134, 140-41 (2012) (citing *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000)).

We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Adams has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. We grant Adams' motion to supplement his informal brief. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED

* The parties consented to proceed before a magistrate judge pursuant to § 28 U.S.C. 636(c).

FILED: April 11, 2023

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O R D E R

The court denies the petition for rehearing and rehearing en banc. No judge requested a poll under Fed. R. App. P. 35 on the petition for rehearing en banc.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Niemeyer, Judge Diaz, and Senior Judge Motz.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk