In the

United States Court of Appeals

For the Eleventh Circuit

No. 23-10765

LAMAR Z BROOKS,

Petitioner-Appellant.

versus

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Respondents-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida D.C. Docket No. 3:15-cv-00264-MW-ZCB

Order of the Court

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ORDER:

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Lamar Brooks, a Florida prisoner serving a life sentence for two counts of first-degree murder, moves for a certificate of appealability ("COA") and leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), following the district court's denial of his counseled, second amended 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition. Because reasonable jurists would not debate the district court's denial of Brooks's § 2254 petition, his motion for a COA is DENIED, and his motion for IPF status is DENIED AS MOOT. *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

/s/ Britt C. Grant

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE