

the Kansas Supreme Court in 1985. Appellant filed post-conviction motions in state court in 2003 and 2009, both of which were denied. Appellant had no success appealing those adverse decisions.

In 2012, Appellant filed the § 2254 habeas application underlying this proceeding in the U. S. District Court for the District of Kansas. The district court *sua sponte* challenged the petition as untimely. Appellant filed a response. The district court was not convinced, however, and dismissed the petition as time barred. The district court denied a certificate of appealability. This appeal followed.

Appellant has renewed his request for a COA in this court. Because no reasonable jurist would debate the correctness of the trial court's reasons for dismissing the case, we **DENY** Petitioner's request for a certificate of appealability and **DISMISS** this appeal.

ENTERED FOR THE COURT

Monroe G. McKay
Circuit Judge