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GEORGE FRANK v. COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION (AC 25295)

Lavery, C. J., and DiPentima and Harper, Js. Submitted on briefs May 27—officially released July 19, 2005

(Appeal from Superior Court, judicial district of Tolland, geographical area number nineteen, Fuger, J.)

Kevin E. Dehghani, special public defender, filed a brief for the appellant (petitioner).

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Opinion

PER CURIAM. The habeas court denied the amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus that was filed by the petitioner, George Frank. The petitioner claimed that his trial counsel rendered ineffective legal assistance. The petitioner appeals following the court's denial of his petition for certification to appeal. We dismiss the appeal.

We have reviewed the issues raised by the petitioner in his amended petition as well as the court's thorough resolution of those issues. We conclude that the petitioner has not demonstrated that the issues raised are debatable among jurists of reason, that a court could resolve the issues in a different manner or that the questions raised deserve encouragement to proceed further. See *Lozada* v. *Deeds*, 498 U.S. 430, 431–32, 111 S. Ct. 860, 112 L. Ed. 2d 956 (1991). Having failed to satisfy any of those criteria, the petitioner has failed to demonstrate that the court's denial of his petition for certification to appeal reflects an abuse of discretion. See *Simms* v. *Warden*, 230 Conn. 608, 616, 646 A.2d 126 (1994).

The appeal is dismissed.