

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

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No. 07-30775  
Summary Calendar

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Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

RONALD E. COLEMAN,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

JEFFERY TRAVIS,  
Warden of Washington Correctional Institution,

Respondent-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
No. 2:07-CV-452

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Before REAVLEY, SMITH, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Ronald Coleman, Louisiana prisoner # 119449, applied for federal habeas corpus relief, invoking 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and challenging his sentence. Before

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

ruling on the merits of the application, the district court issued an order construing the petition as arising under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and transferring the case to another section within the court. Coleman appealed to this court from the denial of his motion for reconsideration of the order construing his petition as arising under § 2254; he moves this court for a certificate of appealability ("COA") to appeal the ruling on this interlocutory issue.

"This Court must examine the basis of its jurisdiction, on its own motion, if necessary." *Mosley v. Cozby*, 813 F.2d 659, 660 (5th Cir. 1987). The order denying Coleman's motion to reconsider the order construing his petition as arising under § 2254 and transferring the case to another section of the district court is a non-appealable interlocutory order. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1291, 1292(a), (b); *Brinar v. Williamson*, 245 F.3d 515, 516-18 (5th Cir. 2001); *Thomas v. Scott*, 47 F.3d 713, 714-16 (5th Cir. 1995). This court is without jurisdiction to consider Coleman's request for a COA. Accordingly, the motion for a COA is denied, and the appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

COA DENIED; APPEAL DISMISSED.