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Mr. Hess is entitled to a COA only if he makes a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). And he can do that only by showing that reasonable jurists could debate (or agree on) a different resolution of the habeas petition or the merit of further proceedings. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Having fully considered all of his many arguments, we agree with the district court that he hasn't met this standard. The first constitutional right Mr. Hess says he was denied is his due process right not to plead guilty while incompetent.

He responds by faulting an ineffective appellate counsel for choosing not to do so. Because we, like the district court, find neither of his attorneys constitutionally ineffective, we cannot agree (as we would have to) that the district court's procedural ruling was debatably incorrect. See Slack, 529 U.S. at 484. Neither can we issue a COA because the district court erroneously barred his ineffective assistance of counsel claims — because the district court didn't bar those claims. In sum, neither the law nor Mr. Hess's other arguments convince us that the district court's denial of his habeas petitions was debatably incorrect or that the issues he raises merit further proceedings.
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