

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 00-1604

Michael Lang,

Appellant,

v.

Russell Rogerson,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
Northern District of Iowa.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: November 13, 2000

Filed: November 28, 2000

Before BOWMAN, HEANEY, and BEAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Michael Lang appeals the order of the District Court¹ denying Lang's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He argues, as he did in the District Court, that (1) the state's evidence was constitutionally insufficient to support his conviction under Iowa law for kidnapping, and (2) he was denied the effective assistance of trial and appellate counsel. Having carefully reviewed the case, we find that the District Court did not err in its determinations and that Lang's claims for habeas relief were

¹The Honorable Donald E. O'Brien, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

correctly denied. We affirm on the basis of the reasoning set forth in the District Court's thorough and well-considered opinion.

AFFIRMED. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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Attest:

CLERK, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT.