

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-6595**

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THOMAS HINSON,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

DOUG CATOE, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections; CHARLES CONDON, South Carolina Attorney General,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, at Charleston. Solomon Blatt, Jr., Senior District Judge. (CA-99-356-9-8RB)

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Submitted: July 13, 2000

Decided: July 25, 2000

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Before WIDENER, LUTTIG, and TRAXLER, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Thomas Hinson, Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Thomas Hinson appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 2000). We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. See Hinson v. Catoe, No. CA-99-356-9-8RB (D.S.C. Apr. 11, 2000). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED