

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-7477**

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SHOWN DYWER REED,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

RONALD J. ANGELONE, Director of the Virginia  
Department of Corrections,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Norfolk. Rebecca B. Smith, District Judge.  
(CA-99-1708-2)

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Submitted: April 27, 2001

Decided: May 8, 2001

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Before LUTTIG and MOTZ, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Cir-  
cuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Shown Dywer Reed, Appellant Pro Se. Thomas Drummond Bagwell,  
Assistant Attorney General, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Shown Dywer Reed seeks to appeal 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 leave to proceed in forma pauperis, deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. See Reed v. Angelone, No. CA-99-1708-2 (E.D. Va. Sept. 26, 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