

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-7569**

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ROBERT LAWRENCE TAYLOR,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

DIRECTOR OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Claude M. Hilton, Chief District Judge. (CA-00-1188)

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Submitted: August 23, 2001

Decided: August 29, 2001

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Before WILKINS and KING, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Robert Lawrence Taylor, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Robert Lawrence Taylor appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 2001). We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. Taylor v. Director Va. Dep't of Corrections, No. CA-00-1188 (E.D. Va. filed Oct. 5, 2000; entered Oct. 6, 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