

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 02-6117**

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REGIS WALTER HODGE,

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  
District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Claude M. Hilton, Chief  
District Judge. (CA-01-1804-AM)

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Submitted: July 18, 2002

Decided: July 23, 2002

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Before WIDENER, LUTTIG, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Regis Walter Hodge, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Regis Walter Hodge seeks to appeal 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. See Hodge v. Angelone, No. CA-01-1804-AM (E.D. Va. Dec. 17, 2001). 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