

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-6514

FRANK M. CONNELL, JR.,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

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

Respondent - Appellee.

No. 02-6881

FRANK M. CONNELL, JR.,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

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

Respondent - Appellee.

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia, at Norfolk. Rebecca B. Smith, District Judge.
(CA-01-806-2)

Submitted: August 9, 2002

Decided: September 3, 2002

Before WILLIAMS, MICHAEL, and KING, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Frank M. Connell, Jr., Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Frank M. Connell, Jr., appeals the district court's orders dismissing without prejudice his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2000) petition for failing to file an amended petition within the time set forth in the court's order permitting the amendment, and denying Connell's motion for additional findings. After reviewing the record and the district court's opinion, we conclude that Connell has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Accordingly, we deny certificates of appealability and dismiss these appeals on the reasoning of the district court. See Connell v. Angelone, No. CA-01-806-2 (E.D. Va. Feb. 26, 2002 & May 8, 2002). 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