

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 02-6759**

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LORENZO D. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

DIRECTOR OF THE 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-01-614-AM)

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Submitted: October 10, 2002

Decided: October 17, 2002

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Before WILLIAMS, KING, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Lorenzo D. Williams, Appellant Pro Se. Leah Ann Darron, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Lorenzo D. Williams seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2000). We have reviewed the record and conclude for the reasons stated by the district court that Williams has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See Williams v. Director of the Dep't of Corr., No. CA-01-614-AM (E.D. Va. Apr. 15, 2002). Accordingly, we deny William's motion for a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) (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