

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 03-6235**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

RYAN DANIEL GRAVES,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, at Columbia. Henry M. Herlong, Jr., District Judge. (CR-00-626, CA-02-1685-3-20)

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Submitted: May 20, 2003

Decided: May 29, 2003

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Before WILKINSON, MICHAEL, and MOTZ, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Tara Dawn Shurling, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellant. Stacey Denise Haynes, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Ryan Daniel Graves seeks to appeal the district court's orders denying relief on his motion filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2000), and denying his motion to reconsider pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e). We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Graves has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See Miller-El v. Cockrell, 123 S. Ct. 1029, 1039 (2003). Accordingly, we deny 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