

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 06-6188**

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In Re:        MARK T. MANUEL, JR.,

Petitioner.

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On Petition for Writ of Mandamus.  
(2:03-cr-00171-RAJ-1)

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Submitted:    May 10, 2006

Decided:     May 31, 2006

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Before SHEDD and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Mark T. Manuel, Jr., Petitioner Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Mark T. Manuel, Jr., petitions for writ of mandamus, alleging he should be released pending the resolution of his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2000) motion. He seeks an order from this court setting aside the district court's denial of his motion for bail pending appeal. The district court denied relief on Manuel's § 2255 motion by order entered April 27, 2006. Therefore, although we grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, we deny the mandamus petition as moot. 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.

PETITION DENIED