

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 07-6419**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

FRANK DEMETRIC DICKERSON, JR., a/k/a Frank  
Dixon, a/k/a Frankie D,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. Benson Everett Legg, Chief District Judge.  
(1:97-cr-00410-BEL; 1:04-cv-00111-BEL)

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Submitted: October 31, 2007

Decided: November 20, 2007

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Before NIEMEYER, GREGORY, and SHEDD, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Frank Demetric Dickerson, Jr., Appellant Pro Se. Christine  
Manuelian, Lynne Ann Battaglia, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY, Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Frank Demetric Dickerson, Jr., seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2000) motion. The order is not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) (2000). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) (2000). A prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists would find that any assessment of the constitutional claims by the district court is debatable or wrong and that any dispositive procedural ruling by the district court is likewise debatable. Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); Rose v. Lee, 252 F.3d 676, 683-84 (4th Cir. 2001). We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Dickerson has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. We also deny Dickerson's "Motion to Correct Clerical Error." 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