

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 94-6972**

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ALBERT LEON JONES,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

HOPEWELL CITY CIRCUIT COURT,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. David G. Lowe, Magistrate Judge. (CA-94-181-R)

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Submitted: September 20, 1996      Decided: September 30, 1996

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Before NIEMEYER, HAMILTON, and MOTZ, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Albert Leon Jones, Appellant Pro Se. Thomas Drummond Bagwell, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Appellant seeks to appeal the magistrate judge's order denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (1994) petition. We have reviewed the record and the magistrate judge's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. Jones v. Hopewell City Circuit Court, No. CA-94-181-R (E.D. Va. Aug. 5, 1994). 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