

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 96-6684**

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JIMMY WILLARD,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

MICHAEL MOORE, Commissioner of the South  
Carolina Department of Corrections; ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Greenville. C. Weston Houck, Chief District  
Judge. (CA-95-1478-6-2AK)

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Submitted: January 23, 1997

Decided: January 31, 1997

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Before RUSSELL, WILKINS, and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Jimmy Willard, Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Chief Deputy  
Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Jimmy Willard appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (1994), amended by Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-132, 110 Stat. 1214. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. Willard v. Moore, No. CA-95-1478-6-2AK (D.S.C. Mar. 22, 1996). 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.

AFFIRMED