

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 96-7401

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LARRY BLACKWELL,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

CHARLES CONDON, Attorney General of the State  
of South Carolina; PHOEBE JOHNSON, Warden of  
Perry Correctional Institution,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Rock Hill. Cameron McGowan Currie, District  
Judge. (CA-95-4065-10-22BD)

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Submitted: February 13, 1997                      Decided: February 26, 1997

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Before WIDENER and HAMILTON, Circuit Judges, and BUTZNER, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Larry Blackwell, Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Chief  
Deputy Attorney General, Lauri J. Soles, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Appellant seeks to appeal 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 deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. Blackwell v. Condon, No. CA-95-4065-10-22BD (D.S.C. Aug. 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.

DISMISSED