

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 96-7546

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FRANKIE LEE ASKINS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

THOMAS R. CORCORAN, Warden; MARYLAND HOUSE OF  
CORRECTIONS INSTITUTE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. Catherine C. Blake, District Judge. (CA-  
95-3192-CCB)

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Submitted: February 27, 1997

Decided: March 13, 1997

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Before MURNAGHAN, NIEMEYER, and MOTZ, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Frankie Lee Askins, Appellant Pro Se. Ann Norman Bosse, OFFICE  
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, for  
Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (1994), amended by Anti-terrorism 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. Askins v. Corcoran, No. CA-95-3192-CCB (D. Md. Aug. 15, 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