

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 96-7582**

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EDWARD LEE BRAGG,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

RONALD J. ANGELONE, Director of the Virginia  
Department of Corrections,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Norfolk. Raymond A. Jackson, District Judge.  
(CA-95-1033-2)

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Submitted: March 27, 1997

Decided: April 3, 1997

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Before RUSSELL, LUTTIG, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Edward Lee Bragg, Appellant Pro Se. Robert H. Anderson, III, OF-  
FICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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 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, deny Appellant's motion for a certificate of probable cause to appeal, and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. Bragg v. Angelone, No. CA-95-1033-2 (E.D. Va. Sept. 20, 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