

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 96-7620

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

ROWAN G. PINKETT,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Albert V. Bryan, Jr., Senior District Judge. (CR-95-487-A, CA-96-1386-AM)

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Submitted: March 18, 1997

Decided: April 22, 1997

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Before WILKINS, NIEMEYER, and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Rowan G. Pinkett, Appellant Pro Se. Robert Clifford Chesnut, Assistant United States Attorney, Alexandria, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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 his motion filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (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 and find no reversible error.\* Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. United States v. Pinkett, Nos. CR-95-487-A; CA-96-1386-AM (E.D. Va. Oct. 3, 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

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\* Although not expressly addressed by the district judge, Appellant's claim that he was misadvised by counsel as to the maximum possible sentence is belied by the plea agreement.