

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 96-7650**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

KARIM FARUQ, a/k/a Charles Williams,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. Frank A. Kaufman, Senior District Judge. (CR-91-217-K, CA-95-1855-K)

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Submitted: May 15, 1997

Decided: May 28, 1997

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Before RUSSELL, HALL, and HAMILTON, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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.A. § 2255 (West 1994 & Supp. 1997). 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. Faruq, Nos. CR-91-217-K; CA-95-1855-K (D. Md. Aug. 29, 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