

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

---

**No. 96-7934**

---

WILLIAM HERMAN STANLEY,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

EARL BESHEARS, Warden; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

---

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. Peter J. Messitte, District Judge. (CA-  
96-222-PJM)

---

Submitted: May 28, 1998

Decided: June 9, 1998

---

Before ERVIN, LUTTIG, and MOTZ, Circuit Judges.

---

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

---

William Herman Stanley, Appellant Pro Se. Tarra R. DeShields-  
Minnis, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Baltimore, Maryland;  
John Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General, Baltimore, Maryland, for  
Appellees.

---

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

William Herman Stanley appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 1998). 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. Stanley v. Beshears, No. CA-96-222-PJM (D. Md. Nov. 1, 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