

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-6072**

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OZZIE B. HILL,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; NEWBERRY COUNTY; AT-  
TORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Columbia. David C. Norton, District Judge.  
(CA-96-1523-3-18BC)

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Submitted: April 21, 1998

Decided: May 4, 1998

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Before NIEMEYER and MOTZ, Circuit Judges, HALL, Senior Circuit  
Judge

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Ozzie B. Hill, Appellant Pro Se. Robert F. Daley, Jr., Assistant  
Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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.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. Hill v. South Carolina, No. CA-96-1523-3-18BC (D.S.C. Dec. 5, 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