

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-7442**

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JOHN J. RICH, JR.,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; ATTORNEY 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. G. Ross Anderson, Jr., District  
Judge. (CA-96-2882-3-13BC)

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Submitted: May 29, 1998

Decided: June 23, 1998

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Before ERVIN and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges, and HALL, Senior Circuit  
Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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John J. Rich, Jr., Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Chief  
Deputy Attorney General, Lauri J. Soles, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

John J. Rich, Jr. seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (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. Rich v. State of SC, No. CA-96-2882-3-13BC (D.S.C. Sept. 8, 1997). Rich's motion to supplement the record is denied. 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