

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-7532**

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BRUCE CREASY,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

SEWALL SMITH, Warden; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. J. Frederick Motz, Chief District Judge.  
(CA-97-1270-JFM)

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Submitted: February 12, 1998

Decided: March 4, 1998

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Before MURNAGHAN and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges, and PHILLIPS, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Bruce Creasy, Appellant Pro Se. John Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney  
General, Stuart Milton Nathan, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant appeals 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. Creasy v. Smith, No. CA-97-1270-JFM (D. Md. Oct. 9, 1997). 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