

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-7558**

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JACK DOUGLAS MAYHEW,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

WILLIAM SMITH, Warden; J. JOSEPH CURRAN, JR.,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Greenbelt. Deborah K. Chasanow, District Judge. (CA-96-1847-DKC)

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Submitted: March 31, 1998

Decided: May 5, 1998

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Before WIDENER and NIEMEYER, Circuit Judges, and PHILLIPS, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Jack Douglas Mayhew, Appellant Pro Se. Ann Norman Bosse, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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. Mayhew v. Smith, CA-96-1847-DKC (D. Md. Sept. 18, 1997). We deny Appellant's motions for assignment of counsel. 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