

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-7756**

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BENJAMIN JOYNER,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

EARL BESHEARS, 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-97-1474-JFM)

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Submitted: June 30, 1998

Decided: July 20, 1998

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Before WIDENER, NIEMEYER, and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Benjamin Joyner, Appellant Pro Se. John Joseph Curran, Jr., Attor-  
ney General, Annabelle Louise Lisic, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Benjamin Joyner 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 and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. See Joyner v. Attorney General, No. CA-97-1474-JFM (D. Md. Nov. 12, 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