

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-2545**

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WARREN R. RING,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

J. ROBERT STUMP, Chief Judge, 30th Circuit,  
Commonwealth of Virginia,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western  
District of Virginia, at Big Stone Gap. James P. Jones, District  
Judge. (CA-98-119-B)

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Submitted: February 11, 1999

Decided: February 23, 1999

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Before ERVIN, NIEMEYER, and TRAXLER, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Warren R. Ring, Appellant Pro Se. Edward Meade Macon, OFFICE OF  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Warren Ring appeals the district court's order dismissing his civil suit filed against a state court judge for actions allegedly committed by the judge during the course of Ring's criminal trial. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See Ring v. Stump, No. CA-98-119-B (W.D. Va. Oct. 1, 1998). 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.

AFFIRMED