

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-6510**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

JOHN AUSTIN EDWARDS, a/k/a Shakim, a/k/a  
Doquan Cooper,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Norfolk. Rebecca B. Smith, District Judge.  
(CR-94-163, CA-98-225-2)

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Submitted: August 13, 1998

Decided: September 3, 1998

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Before WIDENER and WILKINS, Circuit Judges, and HALL, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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John Austin Edwards, Appellant Pro Se. Laura P. Tayman, OFFICE OF  
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Norfolk, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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 orders denying his motions for appointment of counsel, for recusal of the district court judge, and for reconsideration. We dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the order is not appealable. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291 (1994), and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (1994); Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); Cohen v. Beneficial Indus. Loan Corp., 337 U.S. 541 (1949). The order here appealed is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order.

We deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal as interlocutory. 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