

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-6944**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

GERARD VALMORE BROWN, a/k/a Gerald Kennedy,  
a/k/a Blackie,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle Dis-  
trict of North Carolina, at Winston-Salem. N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.,  
District Judge. (CR-93-281, CA-97-830-1)

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Submitted: September 30, 1998

Decided: October 20, 1998

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Before ERVIN, LUTTIG, and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Gerard Valmore Brown, Appellant Pro Se. Robert Michael Hamilton,  
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Greensboro, North Carolina,  
for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Gerard Valmore Brown seeks to appeal the district court's order denying his motion filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2255 (West 1994 & Supp. 1998). We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. United States v. Brown, Nos. CR-93-281; CA-97-830-1 (M.D.N.C. May 29, 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.

DISMISSED