

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-7403**

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DEAN BRINSON,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

MICHAEL F. EASLEY,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. Malcolm J. Howard, District Judge. (CA-98-611-HC-H)

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Submitted: January 19, 1999

Decided: February 10, 1999

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Before MURNAGHAN, WILKINS, and TRAXLER, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Dean Brinson, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant 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 Brinson v. Easley, No. CA-98-611-HC-H (E.D.N.C. Sept. 2, 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