

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-6118**

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MICHAEL A. GOODE,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

DIRECTOR OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. James R. Spencer, District Judge. (CA-98-572-3)

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Submitted: April 29, 1999

Decided: May 5, 1999

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Before WILLIAMS, TRAXLER, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Michael A. Goode, Appellant Pro Se. Thomas Drummond Bagwell, Assistant Attorney General, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Michael Goode seeks to appeal the district court's orders 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 grant in forma pauperis status but deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. See Goode v. Director Virginia Dep't of Corrections, No. CA-98-572-3 (E.D. Va. Jan. 6 & Jan. 20, 1999). 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