

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-6860**

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GEORGE BERNARD WISCHHUSEN, JR.,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

PATRICK CONROY, Warden; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR  
THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. Frederic N. Smalkin, District Judge. (CA-  
99-347-S)

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Submitted: December 20, 1999

Decided: January 5, 2000

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Before WIDENER, MURNAGHAN, and LUTTIG, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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George Bernard Wischhusen, Jr., Appellant Pro Se. John Joseph  
Curran, Jr., Attorney General, Ann Norman Bosse, OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

George Bernard Wischhusen, Jr., appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 1999). 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 substantially on the reasoning of the district court. See Wischhusen v. Conroy, No. CA-99-347-S (D. Md. June 2, 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