

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-7239**

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TYRONE NELSON,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

RONALD ANGELONE, Director, Virginia Department  
of Corrections,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Richmond. David G. Lowe, Magistrate Judge.  
(CA-99-158)

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Submitted: November 18, 1999

Decided: November 24, 1999

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Before WILKINS, HAMILTON, and LUTTIG, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Tyrone Nelson, Appellant Pro Se. Thomas Drummond Bagwell, Assis-  
tant 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Tyrone Nelson seeks to appeal the magistrate judge's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 1999).<sup>\*</sup> We have reviewed the record and the magistrate judge's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the magistrate judge. See Nelson v. Angelone, No. CA-99-158 (E.D. Va. Aug. 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

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<sup>\*</sup> The parties consented to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (1994).