

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-6450**

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MAURICE VERSHAWN HOWARD,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

JOHN R. ALDERMAN,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. Robert E. Payne, District Judge. (CA-99-357-3)

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Submitted: May 25, 2000

Decided: June 6, 2000

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Before WILLIAMS, MICHAEL, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Maurice VerShawn Howard, Appellant Pro Se. William W. Muse, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Maurice VerShawn Howard 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 on the reasoning of the district court. See Howard v. Alderman, No. CA-99-357-3 (E.D. Va. Mar. 21, 2000). We further deny Howard's "motion to order transcripts." 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