

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-7341**

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GEORGE SEWARD,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

WARDEN, MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, Annex;  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. J. Frederick Motz, Chief District Judge.  
(CA-99-1658-JFM)

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Submitted: February 22, 2001

Decided: February 28, 2001

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Before WIDENER and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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George Seward, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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 Seward appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 2000). 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. Seward v. Warden, Md. House of Corr., No. CA-99-1658-JFM (D. Md. Aug. 16, 2000). 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