

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 01-7309**

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BERNARD ANTHONY MURPHY, SR.,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

RONALD J. ANGELONE,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, at Roanoke. Jackson L. Kiser, Senior District Judge. (CA-01-168-7)

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Submitted: November 8, 2001

Decided: November 19, 2001

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Before WILKINS, MICHAEL, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Bernard Anthony Murphy, Sr., Appellant Pro Se. Paul Christopher Galanides, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Bernard Anthony Murphy, Sr., seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 2001). 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. Murphy v. Angelone, No. CA-01-168-7 (W.D. Va. July 31, 2001). 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