

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 02-6050**

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TROY ANTHONY JOHNSON,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

RONALD J. ANGELONE,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. James R. Spencer, District Judge. (CA-01-54)

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Submitted: April 18, 2002

Decided: April 26, 2002

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Before MOTZ, TRAXLER, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Troy Anthony Johnson, Appellant Pro Se. Hazel Elizabeth Shaffer, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Troy Anthony Johnson appeals the district court's order denying his Fed. R. Civ. P. 59 motion for reconsideration of its order dismissing his 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 2001) petition. 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. Johnson v. Angelone, No. CA-01-54 (E.D. Va. Dec. 11, 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