

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 02-6167**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

MICHAEL MIGUEL COWLES, a/k/a Defendant Male,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of Virginia, at Newport News. Henry C. Morgan, Jr.,  
District Judge. (CR-98-9, CA-02-4-4)

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Submitted: April 18, 2002

Decided: April 30, 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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Michael Miguel Cowles, Appellant Pro Se. Laura Marie Everhart,  
Assistant United States Attorney, Norfolk, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Michael Miguel Cowles seeks to appeal the district court's order denying his motion filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2255 (West Supp. 2001).<sup>\*</sup> 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. United States v. Cowles, Nos. CR-98-9; CA-02-4-4 (E.D. Va. Jan. 10, 2002). 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> While Appellant styled his motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, we find that the district court properly construed the motion under § 2255.