

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 02-7860**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

HOSEA FANADISE HAMPTON,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, at Durham. Frank W. Bullock, Jr., District Judge. (CR-99-320, CA-02-324-1)

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Submitted: February 6, 2003

Decided: February 13, 2003

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Before WILKINS, MICHAEL, and SHEDD, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Hosea Fanadise Hampton, Appellant Pro Se. Steven Hale Levin, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Greensboro, North Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Hosea Fanadise Hampton seeks to appeal the district court's order accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and denying relief on his motion filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2000). We have reviewed the record and conclude for the reasons stated by the district court that Hampton has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See United States v. Hampton, Nos. CR-99-320; CA-02-324-1 (M.D.N.C. Oct. 7, 2002). Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) (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