

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 07-6061**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

LEROY SCOTT, JR., a/k/a Roy,

Defendant - Appellant.

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**No. 07-6563**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

LEROY SCOTT, JR., a/k/a Roy,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeals from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Norfolk. Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., Senior District Judge. (2:03-cr-00052-HCM; 2:04-cv-000469-HCM)

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Submitted: June 15, 2007

Decided: June 20, 2007

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Before WIDENER, MICHAEL, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Leroy Scott, Jr., 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Leroy Scott, Jr., seeks to appeal the district court's orders denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2000) motion. The orders are not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) (2000). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) (2000). A prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists would find that any assessment of the constitutional claims by the district court is debatable or wrong and that any dispositive procedural ruling by the district court is likewise debatable. Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); Rose v. Lee, 252 F.3d 676, 683-84 (4th Cir. 2001). We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Scott has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeals. 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