

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 95-7427

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CHRISTOPHER M. PALMER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

PROPERTY CONTROL DEPARTMENT STAFF; MAILROOM  
STAFF; J. HORTON, Mailroom Supervisor, Keen  
Mountain Correctional Center; C. RAMBO, Prop-  
erty Room Supervisor, Keen Mountain Correc-  
tional Center,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Roanoke. Glen E. Conrad, Magistrate Judge.  
(CA-95-365-5)

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Submitted: December 14, 1995

Decided: January 24, 1996

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Before ERVIN, Chief Judge, and WIDENER and WILKINS, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Christopher M. Palmer, Appellant Pro Se. Pamela Anne Sargent,  
Assistant Attorney General, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant appeals the magistrate judge's order denying his discovery motion and granting Appellees' motion for a protective order. We dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the order is not appealable. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291 (1988), and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (1988); Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); Cohen v. Beneficial Industrial Loan Corp., 337 U.S. 541 (1949). The order here appealed is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order.

We dismiss the appeal as interlocutory. 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