

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-6826**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

DIRK LADSON, a/k/a Dezo, a/k/a Eugene Martin,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Norfolk. Raymond A. Jackson, District Judge. (CR-93-162, CA-97-423-2)

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Submitted: October 20, 1997

Decided: November 14, 1997

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Before HALL, LUTTIG, and MOTZ, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Dirk Ladson, Appellant Pro Se. Fernando Groene, Cathy Ellen Krinick, OFFICE OF THE 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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:

Appellant seeks to appeal the district court's order denying his motion filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2255 (West 1994 & Supp. 1997). 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. Ladson, Nos. CR-93-162; CA-97-423-2 (E.D. Va. May 27, 1997). 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