

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-6497**

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SHERMAN D. PAYNE-EL,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

WARDEN, FCI Cumberland,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. William M. Nickerson, District Judge. (CA-98-150-WMN)

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Submitted: June 18, 1998

Decided: July 9, 1998

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Before MURNAGHAN and WILKINS, Circuit Judges, and PHILLIPS, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Sherman D. Payne-El, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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 relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 1998). We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny Appellant's motion to file a supplemental informal brief, deny a certificate of appealability, and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. Payne-El v. Warden, No. CA-98-150-WMN (D. Md. Mar. 6, 1998). 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