

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-6959**

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WENDELL DAVID GRIFFIN,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

FRANK SIZER, Warden; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. Catherine C. Blake, District Judge. (CA-  
97-3669-CCB)

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Submitted: August 25, 1998

Decided: September 18, 1998

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Before WIDENER, LUTTIG, and WILLIAMS, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Wendell David Griffin, Appellant Pro Se. John Joseph Curran, Jr.,  
Attorney General, Ann Norman Bosse, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, 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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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 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 a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. Griffin v. Sizer, No. CA-97-3669-CCB (D. Md. June 11, 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