

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-7068**

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MELVIN BASS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

DAN L. DOVE,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. Malcolm J. Howard, District Judge. (CA-98-38-5H)

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Submitted: April 29, 1999

Decided: May 4, 1999

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Before WILLIAMS, TRAXLER, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Melvin Bass, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Melvin Bass seeks to appeal the district court's orders denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 1998) and denying his motion for reconsideration. 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. See Bass v. Dove, No. CA-98-38-5H (E.D.N.C. June 2 & June 30, 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