

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-7233**

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JOHN DOUGLAS ALEXANDER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

JOHN DOE, Republic Tobacco Company; JOHN DOE,  
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Greenville. Henry M. Herlong, Jr., District  
Judge. (CA-97-2786-6-20)

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Submitted: February 11, 1999

Decided: February 23, 1999

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Before ERVIN, NIEMEYER, and TRAXLER, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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John Douglas Alexander, Appellant Pro Se. William Alexander  
Coates, LOVE, THORNTON, ARNOLD & THOMASON, Greenville, South Caro-  
lina; Lewis Walter Tollison, III, Rivers Samuel Stilwell, NELSON,  
MULLINS, RILEY & SCARBOROUGH, Greenville, South Carolina, for  
Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

John Douglas Alexander appeals the district court's order denying relief on his 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983 (West Supp. 1998) complaint. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and the magistrate judge's recommendation and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See Alexander v. Doe, No. CA-97-2786-6-20 (D.S.C. July 28, 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.

AFFIRMED