

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-2471**

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AVAINE STRONG,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

LAVON MCNAUGHTON; UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT, Charleston Division; ROBERT S. CARR,  
United States Magistrate Judge,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Charleston. Patrick Michael Duffy, District  
Judge. (CA-99-3232-23AJ)

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Submitted: February 24, 2000

Decided: March 1, 2000

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Before MOTZ and KING, Circuit Judges, and BUTZNER, Senior Circuit  
Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Avaine Strong, Appellant Pro Se. John Harris Douglas, Assistant  
United States Attorney, Charleston, South Carolina, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Avaine Strong appeals from the district court's order granting summary judgment to the Defendants in his civil action, and denying his motion for answers. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See Strong v. McNaughton, No. CA-99-3232-23AJ (Aug. 17 & Oct. 1, 1999).<sup>\*</sup> 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

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<sup>\*</sup> Although the district court's order is marked as "filed" on August 16, 1999, the district court's records show that it was entered on the docket sheet on August 17, 1999. Pursuant to Rules 58 and 79(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is the date the order was entered on the docket sheet that we take as the effective date of the district court's decision. See Wilson v. Murray, 806 F.2d 1232, 1234-35 (4th Cir. 1986).