

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-6070**

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SHANE RANSOM,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

THOMAS R. CORCORAN; 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. Frederic N. Smalkin, District Judge. (CA-  
98-3217-S)

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Submitted: February 25, 1999

Decided: March 10, 1999

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Before HAMILTON, WILLIAMS, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Shane Ransom, Appellant Pro Se. John Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney  
General, David Jonathan Taube, Assistant Attorney General, Ann  
Norman Bosse, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, Balti-  
more, Maryland, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Shane Ransom 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 a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal on the reasoning of the district court. See Ransom v. Corcoran, No. CA-98-3217-S (D. Md. Jan. 6, 1999). 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