

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 99-6110**

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KEITH BRIAN WHITAKER,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

THOMAS R. CORCORAN; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE  
STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondents - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Greenbelt. Alexander Williams, Jr., District Judge.  
(CA-98-3663-AW)

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Submitted: May 13, 1999

Decided: May 18, 1999

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Before WIDENER and MOTZ, Circuit Judges, and BUTZNER, Senior Cir-  
cuit Judge.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Keith Brian Whitaker, 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,  
Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Keith Whitaker 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. Whitaker v. Corcoran, No. CA-98-3663-AW (D. Md. Jan. 7, 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