

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 99-6796

STACY L. FORD,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

WILLIE WELDON, Warden; CHARLES MOLONY CONDON,
Attorney General,

Respondents - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of
South Carolina, at Greenville. Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., District
Judge. (CA-98-1936-6-17AK)

Submitted: September 30, 1999

Decided: October 7, 1999

Before NIEMEYER, WILLIAMS, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Stacy L. Ford, Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Chief Deputy
Attorney General, William Edgar Salter, III, George Robert DeLoach,
III, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia,
South Carolina, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Stacy L. Ford appeals the district court's order denying relief on his petition filed under 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254 (West 1994 & Supp. 1999). 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 Ford v. Weldon, No. CA-98-1936-6-17AK (D.S.C. May 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

* To the extent that the district court denied relief on the merits, we dismiss on the reasoning of the district court. We express no opinion concerning the district court's holding that the petition was time-barred under the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, 28 U.S.C.A. § 2244(d) (West Supp. 1999).