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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 25-7002

DAMETRI ORVIL DALE,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

MICHAEL PARSONS, Warden,

Respondent - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, at Charlotte. Martin K. Reidinger, Chief District Judge. (3:24-cv-00348-MR)

Submitted: August 27, 2026 Decided: August 31, 2026

Before KING, HEYTENS, and BENJAMIN, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Dametri Orvil Dale, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Dametri Orvil Dale seeks to appeal the district court's order dismissing his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition. On appeal, we confine our review to the issues raised in the informal brief. *See* 4th Cir. R. 34(b). Because Dale's informal brief does not challenge the basis for the district court's disposition, he has forfeited appellate review of the court's order. *See Jackson v. Lightsey*, 775 F.3d 170, 177 (4th Cir. 2014) ("The informal brief is an important document; under Fourth Circuit rules, our review is limited to issues preserved in that brief."). Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED