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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 26-1660

In re: SHERIF ANTOUN PHILIPS,

Petitioner.

On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the Western District of North Carolina at Charlotte. (3:26-cv-00128-MEO-WCM)

Submitted: August 20, 2026 Decided: August 25, 2026

Before AGEE and RUSHING, Circuit Judges, and TRAXLER, Senior Circuit Judge.

Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Sherif Philips, Petitioner Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Sherif Antoun Philips petitions for a writ of mandamus seeking an order staying the enforcement of monetary sanctions awarded against him for repetitive litigation against Defendants in connection with an employment dispute that arose in 2005. He also moves for an injunction and stay of enforcement.

Mandamus is a drastic remedy and should be used only in extraordinary circumstances. *Cheney v. U.S. Dist. Ct.*, 542 U.S. 367, 380 (2004); *In re Murphy-Brown, LLC*, 907 F.3d 788, 795 (4th Cir. 2018). Further, mandamus relief is available only when the petitioner has a clear right to the relief sought and "has no other adequate means to attain the relief [he] desires." *Murphy-Brown*, 907 F.3d at 795 (citation modified).

We conclude that the petitioner is not entitled to mandamus relief. Accordingly, we deny his motion for an injunction and stay of enforcement and deny his mandamus petitions. 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.

PETITION DENIED