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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 26-1841

In re: JAMES ROBERT SERENA,

Petitioner.

On Petition for Writ of Mandamus to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Norfolk. (2:26-cv-00227-JKW-LRL)

Submitted: August 27, 2026 Decided: September 1, 2026

Before KING, HEYTENS, and BENJAMIN, Circuit Judges.

Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

James Robert Serena, Petitioner Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

James Robert Serena petitions for a writ of mandamus, alleging that the district court has unduly delayed in ruling on his motion for entry of default judgment against Defendant Circuit Court of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia ("the Virginia Court").[*] Serena thus seeks an order directing the district court to act on the motion for default judgment, and to enter default judgment against the Virginia Court.

Because the present record does not reveal undue delay in the district court, we conclude that Serena is not entitled to mandamus relief. Accordingly, we deny the mandamus petition. 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

[*] Selena has also filed a motion to expedite this court's decision. We deny the motion as moot.