

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 12-3386

IN RE: HARVEY PATRICK SHORT,
Petitioner

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
(Related to D.C. Civil No. 2:10-cv-06044)

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.
September 27, 2012

Before: RENDELL, HARDIMAN and COWEN, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed: November 01, 2012)

OPINION

PER CURIAM

Pro se litigant Harvey Patrick Short has petitioned this Court for a writ of mandamus directing the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to conduct an “initial review” of his second amended complaint, and “to allow the action to proceed with [service of process] if a cause of action is established” The District

Court has since dismissed Short's second amended complaint without prejudice. Because Short has now received the relief he requested in his mandamus petition, we will deny his mandamus petition as moot.