

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 08-8558**

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JOHNNY LAWRENCE,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

MCKITHER BODIESON,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, at Rock Hill. Cameron McGowan Currie, District Judge. (0:08-cv-01823-CMC-PJG)

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Submitted: June 18, 2009

Decided: June 22, 2009

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Before NIEMEYER, GREGORY, and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Johnny Lawrence, Appellant Pro Se. William Edgar Salter, III, Assistant Attorney General, Donald John Zelenka, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Johnny Lawrence seeks to appeal the district court's order transferring his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2006) petition to a different division within the district court. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291 (2006), and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (2006); Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); Cohen v. Beneficial Indus. Loan Corp., 337 U.S. 541 (1949). The order Lawrence seeks to appeal is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. 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