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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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_	No. 16-2253		
In re: MICHAEL S. GORBEY, a/k	/a Michael S. Owlfea	ather-Gorbey,	
Petitioner.			
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On Petition for Writ of	Mandamus. (7:16-c	ev-00372-NKM-RSB)
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Submitted: March 30, 2017		Decided:	April 3, 2017
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Before TRAXLER and WYNN, Ci	rcuit Judges, and HA	AMILTON, Senior Ci	rcuit Judge.
Petition denied by unpublished per	curiam opinion.		
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Michael S. Gorbey, Petitioner Pro	Se.		
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Unpublished opinions are not bindi	ing precedent in this	circuit.	

PER CURIAM:

Michael S. Gorbey petitions for a writ of mandamus, alleging the district court has unduly delayed acting on his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (2012) petition. He seeks an order from this court directing the district court to act. Our review of the district court's docket reveals that the district court entered an order on October 28, 2016, dismissing without prejudice Gorbey's § 2241 petition. Accordingly, because the district court has recently decided Gorbey's case, we deny the mandamus petition as moot. We grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis. 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