

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 05-7742**

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RODNEY EUGENE NAGYE,

Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

EVELYN SEIFERT, Warden, Mount Olive  
Correctional Complex,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern  
District of West Virginia, at Beckley. David A. Faber, Chief  
District Judge. (CA-04-710-5)

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Submitted: August 23, 2006

Decided: October 11, 2006

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Before WILLIAMS, GREGORY, and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Rodney Eugene Nagye, Appellant Pro Se. Dawn Ellen Warfield, Robert  
David Goldberg, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
Charleston, West Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Rodney Eugene Nagye seeks to appeal the district court's order accepting the recommendation of the magistrate judge and denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2000) petition. The order is not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1) (2000). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2) (2000). A prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists would find that any assessment of the constitutional claims by the district court is debatable or wrong and that any dispositive procedural ruling by the district court is likewise debatable. Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); Rose v. Lee, 252 F.3d 676, 683-84 (4th Cir. 2001). We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Nagye has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. 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