

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 10-2217**

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In Re: THOMAS J. SAVOCA, a/k/a Irvin L. Roddy,  
Petitioner.

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On Petition for Writ of Mandamus.  
(2:03-cr-00194-1)

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Submitted: December 21, 2010                      Decided: January 3, 2011

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Before NIEMEYER and KEENAN, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Thomas J. Savoca, Petitioner Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Thomas J. Savoca petitions for a writ of mandamus seeking an order from this court directing the district court to produce copies of two videos used during the criminal proceedings against Savoca. We conclude that Savoca is not entitled to mandamus relief.

Mandamus relief is a drastic remedy and should be used only in extraordinary circumstances. Kerr v. United States Dist. Court, 426 U.S. 394, 402 (1976); United States v. Moussaoui, 333 F.3d 509, 516-17 (4th Cir. 2003). Further, mandamus relief is available only when the petitioner has a clear right to the relief sought. In re First Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n, 860 F.2d 135, 138 (4th Cir. 1988).

The relief sought by Savoca is not available by way of mandamus. Accordingly, although we grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, we deny the petition for writ of mandamus. 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.

PETITION DENIED