

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 13-6415**

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EDDIE D. GEIGER,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

ANTHONY PADULA,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, at Florence. Timothy M. Cain, District Judge. (4:12-cv-00603-TMC-TER)

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Submitted: August 29, 2013

Decided: September 3, 2013

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Before DUNCAN, AGEE, and KEENAN, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Eddie D. Geiger, Appellant Pro Se. Donald John Zelenka, Senior Assistant Attorney General, James Anthony Mabry, Assistant Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Eddie D. Geiger seeks to appeal the district court's order granting partial summary judgment in favor of Respondent in Geiger's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2006) petition. 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, 545-46 (1949). The order Geiger seeks to appeal is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order. Accordingly, we deny leave to proceed in forma pauperis and 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 this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

DISMISSED