

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-6088

TIMOTHY WALLACE,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; C.
ZYCH, Warden, U.S.P. Lee,

Respondents - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western
District of Virginia, at Roanoke. Jackson L. Kiser, Senior
District Judge. (7:14-cv-00632-JLK-RSB)

Submitted: May 28, 2015

Decided: June 16, 2015

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

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Timothy Wallace, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Timothy Wallace, a federal prisoner, appeals the district court's order denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (2012) petition. Wallace's petition asserts due-process and equal-protection claims related to the United States Parole Commission's refusal to grant him parole. Federal prisoners may challenge decisions of the Parole Commission by petitioning for habeas corpus relief under § 2241. See Marshall v. Garrison, 659 F.2d 440, 441-42 & n.2 (4th Cir. 1981). However, because Wallace failed to exhaust the appropriate administrative remedies to appeal the Parole Commission's decisions, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 2.26, 2.27 (2014), he is not entitled to habeas relief. Accordingly, we grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis and affirm the district court's denial of Wallace's § 2241 petition. 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.

AFFIRMED