

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 16-1643**

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In Re: ALEXANDER OTIS MATTHEWS,

Petitioner.

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On Petition for Writ of Mandamus.  
(1:11-cr-00087-LO-1; 1:11-cr-00348-LO-1; 1:12-cv-00132-LO)

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Submitted: October 13, 2016

Decided: October 17, 2016

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Before NIEMEYER, DUNCAN, and WYNN, Circuit Judges.

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Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Alexander Otis Matthews, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Alexander Matthews petitions for a writ of mandamus, alleging that the district court has unduly delayed in ruling on his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (2012) motion after remand. He seeks an order from this court directing the district court to act. We find the present record does not reveal undue delay in the district court. Accordingly, we grant leave to proceed in forma pauperism, deny Matthews' motion for recusal and judicial notice, and deny the mandamus 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.

PETITION DENIED