

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 16-6607**

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ALAN ROYALL,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

JUSTIN ANDREWS, Warden,

Respondent - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. James C. Dever, III, Chief District Judge. (5:15-hc-02154-D)

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Submitted: October 13, 2016

Decided: October 18, 2016

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Before NIEMEYER, DUNCAN, and WYNN, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Alan Royall, Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Alan Royall, a federal prisoner, appeals the district court's order dismissing his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (2012) petition.

We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error.\* Accordingly, although we grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, we affirm the reasons stated by the district court. Royall v. Andrews, No. 5:15-hc-02154-D (E.D.N.C. Feb. 16, 2016). 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

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\* To the extent Royall argues that the Supreme Court's opinion in Persaud v. United States, 134 S. Ct. 1023 (2014) invalidates our opinion in In re Jones, 226 F.3d 328, 333-34 (4th Cir. 2000), until the Supreme Court or an en banc panel of this court issues a substantive opinion overruling Jones, that decision remains binding in this circuit.