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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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_	No. 17-2357	
In re: XAVIER J. SANDERS,		
Petitioner.		
On Petitio	on for Writ of Habea	s Corpus.
Submitted: March 22, 2018		Decided: April 9, 2018
Before MOTZ and KEENAN, Circ	cuit Judges, and SHE	DD, Senior Circuit Judge.
Petition dismissed by unpublished	per curiam opinion.	
Xavier J. Sanders, Petitioner Pro So	e.	
Unpublished opinions are not bindi	ing precedent in this	circuit.

## PER CURIAM:

Xavier J. Sanders, a North Carolina state detainee, has filed a petition for an original writ of habeas corpus. Sanders alleges that he is being held in pretrial custody in violation of the United States Constitution, and seeks immediate release and dismissal of the charges against him.\* This court ordinarily declines to entertain original habeas corpus petitions under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (2012), and this case provides no reason to depart from this practice. Moreover, we find that the interest of justice would not be served by transferring the case to the district court. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1631, 2241(b) (2012). Accordingly, we deny leave to proceed in forma pauperis and dismiss Sanders' 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 DISMISSED

<sup>\*</sup> It does not appear that Sanders has exhausted any available state court remedies.