

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 18-6499

ROBERT E. TIPPENS, JR.,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

HAROLD W. CLARKE, Director of VA D.O.C.,

Respondent - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. Henry E. Hudson, Senior District Judge. (3:17-cv-00784-HEH-RCY)

Submitted: September 28, 2018

Decided: October 17, 2018

Before WILKINSON and KEENAN, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Circuit Judge.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Robert Earl Tippens, Jr., Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Robert Earl Tippens, Jr., appeals the district court's order denying his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (2012) petition without prejudice. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, although we grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. *Tippens v. Clarke*, No. 3:17-cv-00784-HEH-RCY (E.D. Va. Apr. 13, 2018). 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