

no recourse to a federal judicial forum unless the local remedy is ‘inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of his detention’” *Byrd v. Henderson*, 119 F.3d 34, 36-37 (D.C. Cir. 1997) (internal footnote omitted); *Garris v. Lindsay*, 794 F.2d 722, 726 (D.C. Cir.), *cert. denied*, 479 U.S. 993 (1986).

Petitioner does not demonstrate that the remedy available to him in the Superior Court is an inadequate or ineffective means to challenge his current custody. Accordingly, the Court will dismiss the petition without prejudice. An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

SIGNED: Emmet G. Sullivan
United States District Judge

DATE: January 8, 2010