

Supreme Court of the United States

Dominique A. Childs,
Petitioner,

v.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Respondent

Motion for Extension of time

Comes now, Dominique A. Childs, seeking a
Extension of time for filing a writ of certiorari,
for the following reasons: see attachments

Also attached is the lower court's opinions as
directed (Response March 25, 2025):

April 10, 2025

3521 woods way
State Farm, U.A 23160

Sincerely,

Danielle Childs
Dominique Childs



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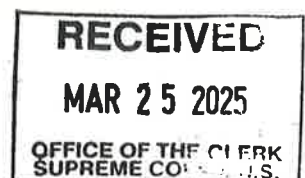
Commonwealth of Virginia,
Respondent

Motion for Extension of time

Comes now, Dominique A. Childs, Petitioner, seeking a Extension of time to file a writ of Certiorari. The time for filing this writ began Febuary 10th 2025. The Petitioner received the dated of this decision two weeks late in the mail, and it was during the time of a annual lockdown. It usually takes up to a week or two to schedule a time for the law library. Time will be needed to gather the information and material thats required for filing this writ. Their are numerous and complex rules for filing the writ of Certiorari, therefore, the Petitioner is respectfully requesting a extension of 60 days or (on or before) June 10th, 2025.

Sincerely and truly yours,

Dominique A. Childs
Dominique A. Childs
3521 Woods Way
State Farm, VA 23160



Dear Honorable Clerk of the Court,

11th, March 2025

My name is Dominique A. Childs. I am in the process of filing a writ of certiorari. I'm not sure how to write a motion to this court requesting a extension of time for filing the writ of certiorari. The time for filing this writ started February 10, 2025. I received the mail for that ruling 2 weeks late. The filing for this writ is extremely difficult, and I need time to figure it out properly. And there is alot of materiel that needs to be included. We have recently been on a annual lockdown for 2 weeks, and to sign up for the law library generally takes up to 2 weeks here. If this letter is sufficient, I am officially requesting a 60 day extension to file a writ of certiorari.
Thank you

Sincerely and truly yours,

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

No. 23-7227

DOMINIQUE ASHLEY CHILDS,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Respondent - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. John A. Gibney, Jr., Senior District Judge. (3:21-cv-00695-JAG-MRC)

Submitted: September 30, 2024

Decided: October 17, 2024

Before WYNN, THACKER, and HEYTENS, Circuit Judges.

Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Dominique Ashley Childs, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Dominique Ashley Childs seeks to appeal the district court's order denying relief on his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition. The order is not appealable "[u]nless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). When the district court denies relief on the merits, a prisoner satisfies this standard by demonstrating that reasonable jurists could find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong. *See Buck v. Davis*, 580 U.S. 100, 115-17 (2017). When the district court denies relief on procedural grounds, the prisoner must demonstrate both that the dispositive procedural ruling is debatable and that the petition states a debatable claim of the denial of a constitutional right. *See Gonzalez v. Thaler*, 565 U.S. 134, 140-41 (2012) (citing *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000)).

We have independently reviewed the record and conclude that Childs has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, we deny a certificate of appealability and dismiss the appeal. 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.

DISMISSED

FILED: February 4, 2025

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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O R D E R

The court denies the petition for rehearing.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Wynn, Judge Thacker, and Judge
Heytens.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk

AO 450 (Rev. 5/85) Judgment in a Civil Case

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

-----Eastern----- DISTRICT OF -----Virginia-----
Richmond Division

Dominique Ashley Childs,

Petitioner,

v.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Respondent,

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE
Case number: 3:21cv695-JAG-MRC

☐ **Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

☒ **Decision by Court.** *This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No. 44), is GRANTED; Childs's claims and the action are DISMISSED; Childs's outstanding motions, (ECF Nos. 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56), are DENIED. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of the Respondent, Commonwealth of Virginia.

November 13, 2023

Date

FERNANDO GALINDO,

Clerk



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fernando Galindo".

(By) Deputy Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division

DOMINIQUE ASHLEY CHILDS,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:21CV695

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that:

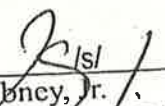
1. The Motion to Dismiss, (ECF No. 44), is GRANTED;
2. Childs's claims and the action are DISMISSED;
3. Childs's outstanding motions, (ECF Nos. 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56), are DENIED;
4. The Clerk is DIRECTED to enter a final appealable Judgment in a Civil Case in favor of Respondent as a separate entry on the docket;
5. Childs does not request, and the Court does not grant, leave to amend, rendering this order final and appealable. *See Britt v. DeJoy*, 45 F.4th 790, 796 (4th Cir. 2022); and
6. A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Should Childs desire to appeal, a written notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of entry hereof. Failure to file a written notice of appeal may result in the loss of the ability to appeal.

The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to send a copy of this Final Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to Childs and counsel for Respondent.

It is so ORDERED.

Date: 13 November 2023
Richmond, Virginia



John A. Gibney, Jr.,
Senior United States District Judge

FILED: November 7, 2024

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TEMPORARY STAY OF MANDATE

Under Fed. R. App. P. 41(b), the filing of a timely petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc stays the mandate until the court has ruled on the petition. In accordance with Rule 41(b), the mandate is stayed pending further order of this court.

/s/Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk

**Additional material
from this filing is
available in the
Clerk's Office.**