United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 00-5192   September Term, 2000

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Milton J. Taylor,
         Appellant

     v.

Kathleen M. Hawk-Sawyer, Director,
Bureau of Prisons, et al.,
         Appellees

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE: Ginsburg, Tatel, and Garland, Circuit Judges

J U D G M E N T

This appeal was considered on the record from the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and on the brief filed by appellant. The court has determined that the issues presented occasion no need for an opinion. See Fed. R. App. P. 36; D.C. Cir. Rule 36(b). It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the district court's order filed April 14, 2000, be affirmed substantially for the reasons stated in the memorandum accompanying that order. Taylor's claims against the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) director, his former warden, and certain prison officials did not implicate any liberty interest protected by the Due Process Clause. See Sandin v. Conner, 515 U.S. 472, 486 (1995); Hatch v. District of Columbia, 184 F.3d 846, 847 (D.C. Cir. 1999). Because Taylor has been released from prison, it also appears that Taylor's pleas for injunctive relief as to these individuals are moot. See Winsett v. McGinnes, 617 F.2d 996, 1003 (3d Cir. 1980) (en banc), cert. denied, 449 U.S.1093 (1981). Finally, Taylor has not satisfied the stringent standards required for imposing an injunction with respect to the remaining appellees. See United States v. Weston, 194 F.3d 145, 149 n.3 (D.C. Cir. 1999); Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission v. Holiday Tours, Inc., 559 F.2d 841, 843 (D.C. Cir. 1977).

The Clerk is directed to withhold issuance of the mandate herein until seven days after disposition of any timely petition for rehearing or petition for rehearing en banc. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b); D.C. Cir. Rule 41.

Per Curiam

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