

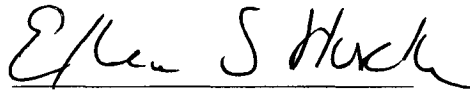
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cert. denied, 479 U.S. 993 (1986) (internal footnote omitted). Under District of Columbia law,

[an] application for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of a prisoner who is authorized to apply for relief by motion pursuant to this section shall not be entertained by . . . any Federal . . . court if it appears . . . that the Superior Court has denied him relief, unless it also appears that the remedy by motion is inadequate or ineffective to test the legality of his detention.

D.C. Code §23-110(g). The Superior Court and the D.C. Court of Appeals have entertained petitioner's collateral challenges to his conviction. *See* Pet. at 4. As this Court has previously determined, petitioner's lack of success in the local courts does not render his local remedy inadequate or ineffective and petitioner has provided no other basis for finding the local remedy inadequate. *Finch v. United States of America*, Civ. Action No. 10-715 (UNA), Mem. Op. [Dkt. # 3] at 2 (citations omitted). As previously concluded, this Court lacks authority to entertain petitioner's habeas petition. A separate Order of dismissal accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.


United States District Judge

Date: May 17, 2011