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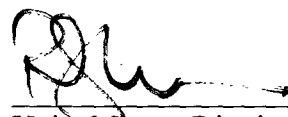
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Insofar as the plaintiff continues to challenge his convictions in the Virginia courts, he has no recourse in this federal district. Federal court review of state convictions is available under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, but only after the exhaustion of available state remedies. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2254(b)(1). Thereafter, “an application for a writ of habeas corpus [ ] made by a person in custody under the judgment and sentence of a State court . . . may be filed in the district court for the district wherein such person is in custody or in the district court for the district within which the State court was held which convicted and sentenced [the plaintiff] and each of such district courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction to entertain the application.” 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). To the extent that petitioner has exhausted his state remedies, his federal recourse lies in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Accordingly, the Court will dismiss the complaint and this civil action. An Order is issued separately.

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United States District Judge