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CPS-123

February 15, 1996

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. 96-7016

HOWARD ANTONIO WATSON

vs.

SINGH, DR.

(M.D. PA. CIV. NO. 95-CV-02123)

Present: GREENBERG, COWEN and ALITO, CIRCUIT JUDGES

Submitted is appellant's affidavit in support of motion to proceed in forma pauperis, which the Court may wish to treat as a motion for leave to appeal in forma pauperis, pursuant to Rule 24, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Clerk

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ORDER

The foregoing *motion for leave to appeal in forma pauperis* is granted but the appeal is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) because it is without arguable legal or factual merit.

By the Court,

[Signature]
Circuit Judge

Dated: FEB 29 1996

RRB/cc: HW

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P. DOUGLAS SISK,
CLERK