
No. 95-3847

Robert G. Knoche,
Appellant,
v.
Michael Durfee,
Appellee.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the
* District of South Dakota.
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* [UNPUBLISHED]
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Filed: July 5, 1996

Before BEAM, LOKEN, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Robert G. Knoche, a South Dakota prisoner, was convicted of forgery and sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment. The South Dakota Supreme Court affirmed his conviction and sentence. State v. Knoche, 515 N.W.2d 834 (S.D. 1994). After pursuing various postconviction remedies, Knoche filed this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for habeas corpus relief. The district court¹ denied the petition without an evidentiary hearing, and Knoche appeals.

After careful review of the record before us and the parties' briefs (including Knoche's pro se supplemental briefs), we conclude the district court correctly denied Knoche's petition. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Lawrence L. Piersol, United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

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