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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 07-3029

IN RE: TYRONE STAPLES,

Petitioner

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the
United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
(Related to D.C. Civ. No. 06-cv-02426)

Submitted Under Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.
July 26, 2007

Before: BARRY, AMBRO and FISHER, CIRCUIT JUDGES.

(Filed: August 6, 2007)

OPINION

PER CURIAM

Pro se petitioner Tyrone Staples, an inmate at the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, seeks a writ of mandamus to compel the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania to promptly reach a decision on his petition for writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

Staples filed his § 2241 petition with the district court on December 19, 2006. On July 9, 2007, this petition for writ of mandamus was docketed (Staples dated the petition

June 20, 2007).¹ On July 6, 2007, the district court entered an order denying Staples' § 2241 petition.² Because Staples has received the relief he sought in filing his mandamus petition – a ruling on his § 2241 petition – we will deny his mandamus petition as moot.

¹In a clerk's order, Staples was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and asked to provide a response explaining why his mandamus petition was not moot in light of the district court's order. Staples has filed no such response.

²Staples filed a notice of appeal on July 16, 2007.