

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS January 17, 2008

TENTH CIRCUIT

Elisabeth A. Shumaker  
Clerk of Court

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FRANK O'BRYAN,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

R. WILEY, Warden,

Respondent - Appellee.

No. 07-1328

(D. Colorado)

(D.C. No. 07-cv-01170-ZLW)

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**ORDER AND JUDGMENT\***

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Before **KELLY, ANDERSON**, and **MURPHY**, Circuit Judges.

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After examining the briefs and appellate record, this panel has determined unanimously that oral argument would not materially assist in the determination of this appeal. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2); 10th Cir. R. 34.1(G). The case is therefore ordered submitted without oral argument.

Frank O'Bryan, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se, appeals the district court's denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition. In his § 2241 petition, O'Bryan alleged the respondent warden had miscalculated his sentence by failing to give

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him credit for time served prior to the imposition of his instant sentence for witness tampering.<sup>1</sup> The district court determined O’Bryan was not entitled, as a matter of law, to time-served credit because the time he served in custody prior to the imposition of the instant sentence was credited against previous sentences. 18 U.S.C. § 3585(b) (providing that a defendant shall not be given credit for prior custody if that prior custody was credited against another sentence); *see also United States v. Wilson*, 503 U.S. 329, 337 (1992) (“Congress made clear [in enacting § 3585(b)] that a defendant could not receive a double credit for his detention time.”). The district court’s resolution of O’Bryan’s § 2241 petition is undeniably correct. Accordingly, exercising jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291,<sup>2</sup> we **AFFIRM**. O’Bryan’s request to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

ENTERED FOR THE COURT

Michael R. Murphy  
Circuit Judge

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<sup>1</sup>O’Bryan’s sentence for witness tampering was ordered to be served consecutively to sentences he was then serving for violations of conditions of his supervised release.

<sup>2</sup>Because O’Bryan is a federal prisoner, he need not obtain a certificate of appealability before appealing the denial of his § 2241 petition. *McIntosh v. United States Parole Comm’n*, 115 F.3d 809, 810 n.1 (10th Cir. 1997).