

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 00-20440  
Summary Calendar

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ROGER LEE DICKERSON,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

JERRY LEE; J. WOODRUFF; BAIER CORRECTIONAL  
Officer; TATOCH CORRECTIONAL OFFICER; PHELPS  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER; DOCTOR DEAS; CRAWFORD;  
JESSIE FRANKLIN; JERRY PETERSON; BISOR; BROWN;  
T. MEYERS; ADAMS; MILLER; DUNAWAY; CROMER; KENT  
RAMSEY; WAYNE SCOTT, Director, Texas Department  
of Criminal Justice; R.L. OTT; SHARON KIALIAM;  
JOHN E. STICE; JUNE GROOM; F. BECKER, Warden;  
A. MOSLEY; L. ARNOLD; ROCHELL M. MCKINNEY;  
M. BROCK, Warden; RANDY MCVEY; F. FIGUEROA;  
GARY L. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION;  
JAMES A. COLLINS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT  
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION;  
M. HINDS,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. H-99-CV-843  
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November 2, 2000

Before SMITH, BENAVIDES, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Roger Lee Dickerson, Texas prisoner # 371312, appeals the  
district court's dismissal of his civil rights complaint for  
failure to comply with a court order. Dickerson has failed to

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined  
that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent  
except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.  
R. 47.5.4.

show that his refusal to provide thirty-two copies of his complaint to the district court for the purpose of serving the defendants was not the result of contumacious behavior in that the court had informed him once that it was his duty to provide copies. He has also failed to show that imposition of lesser sanctions would "better serve the best interests of justice." McNeal v. Papasan, 842 F.2d 787, 790 (5th Cir. 1988). The district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing the complaint. Consequently, the district court's dismissal of his complaint brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is AFFIRMED.