

February 23, 2006

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 05-10432  
Conference Calendar

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JOHANNA BELL,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

FARMERS INSURANCE; MID CENTURY INSURANCE,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:04-CV-2221-N  
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Before GARZA, DENNIS, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Johanna Bell appeals the district court's dismissal of her civil suit without prejudice for want of service. Bell has failed to brief, and has thus abandoned, the issue whether the district court erred in determining that her suit should be dismissed due to her failure to effect service on the defendants. See Yohey v. Collins, 985 F.2d 222, 225 (5th Cir. 1993); Brinkmann v. Dallas County Deputy Sheriff Abner, 813 F.2d 744, 748 (5th Cir. 1987); see also FED. R. APP. P. 28(a)(9). Consequently, Bell's appeal is DISMISSED AS FRIVOLOUS. See

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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Howard v. King, 707 F.2d 215, 220 (5th Cir. 1983); 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR.

R. 42.2.