

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-20552
Conference Calendar

WILLIAM F. BEASLEY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

JAMES A. COLLINS, DIRECTOR,
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION; P.D. NGUYEN, Dr.,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. H-94-CV-1718
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October 24, 1996

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and JOLLY and HIGGINBOTHAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

William F. Beasley, Texas prisoner # 635951, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, against James A. Collins, then Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), and P.D. Nguyen, M.D., alleging a delay in, and a denial of, adequate medical treatment. Beasley's allegations against Dr. Nguyen are not

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actionable under § 1983. Varnado v. Lynaugh, 920 F.2d 320, 321 (5th Cir. 1991)(prisoner's disagreement with his medical treatment will not support a § 1983 claim). Beasley has failed to allege personal conduct by Collins that would warrant relief under § 1983. See Thompson v. Steele, 709 F.2d 381, 382 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 464 U.S. 897 (1983)("Personal involvement is an essential element of a civil rights cause of action.").

The decision of the district court is AFFIRMED.