

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 98-50837  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

\$69,530.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,

Defendant,

DANIEL IFY IWEGBU,

Claimant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. P-97-CV-4  
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December 13, 2000

Before DAVIS, STEWART, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Daniel Ify Iwegbu, federal prisoner #22600-077, appeals from the forfeiture of \$69,530 to the Government in a civil forfeiture action. Iwegbu lists as issues whether the Government's forfeiture complaint was time-barred; whether the complaint was barred by laches; whether the violation of the Vienna Convention resulted in violations of the Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments; and whether the district court abused its discretion

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

by failing to suppress his alleged confession. Iwegbu provides no legal arguments to support the contentions he lists for appeal; he effectively has abandoned his issues for appeal.

*Justiss Oil Co. v. Kerr-McGee Ref. Corp.*, 75 F.3d 1057, 1067 (5th Cir. 1996). Because Iwegbu has abandoned his issues by failing to brief them, his appeal is dismissed as frivolous.

APPEAL DISMISSED. 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.