

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 99-40423
Summary Calendar

BERTRAND BROWN; ET AL

Plaintiffs

BERTRAND BROWN

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

JAMES A. COLLINS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE, INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION

Defendant - Appellee

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:95-CV-428

July 18, 2000

Before KING, Chief Judge, and JOLLY and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Bertrand Brown, Texas state prisoner #296134, appeals from the district court's dismissal of his civil rights complaint without prejudice. He argues that the district court erred by dismissing his civil rights complaint without prejudice based merely upon the number of defendants named and claims raised in the suit and that the district court abused its discretion by denying his motion for the appointment of counsel. We have

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Brown has not shown that the district court erred by dismissing his civil rights complaint without prejudice, and he has shown no exceptional circumstances warranting the appointment of counsel. See Ulmer v. Chancellor, 691 F.2d 209, 212 (5th Cir. 1982).

Finally, because Brown has not adequately briefed his claims that the district court erred by ordering him to pay a \$26.97 initial partial filing fee and by denying his motion for a temporary restraining order, these claims are deemed abandoned on appeal and are therefore not considered by this court. Accordingly, the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

AFFIRMED.