United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 04-10737 Summary Calendar

BOBBY RAY HAILEY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

COLUMBIA NAVARRO REGIONAL HOSPITAL; GILBERT SIMMONS; BRAD GANNON,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

USDC No. 3:04-CV-518

Before DAVIS, SMITH and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Bobby Ray Hailey moves for leave to proceed <u>in forma</u>

<u>pauperis</u> (IFP) on appeal, following the district court's

certification that his appeal was taken in bad faith. The

district court dismissed Hailey's civil rights action as barred

by <u>Heck v. Humphrey</u>, 512 U.S. 477 (1994).

Hailey does not argue that the district court erred in determining that his appeal was taken in bad faith, and he does not argue that the district court erred by dismissing his action

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

as barred by <u>Heck</u>. As Hailey has failed to brief the sole dispositive issue for appeal, his IFP motion is denied and the appeal is dismissed as frivolous. <u>Brinkmann v. Dallas County Deputy Sheriff Abner</u>, 813 F.2d 744, 748 (5th Cir. 1987); 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

IFP DENIED; APPEAL DISMISSED.