IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 02-41061 Summary Calendar

HENRY LEE SANDERS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

ALICE F. KING; D. H. OLIPHANT; KELLI WARD; UNKNOWN MASSIE,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 9:02-CV-121 January 28, 2003

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Before BARKSDALE, DEMOSS and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:\*

Henry Lee Sanders, Texas prisoner #666939, is BARRED from proceeding in forma pauperis (IFP) under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) because, on at least three prior occasions while incarcerated, Sanders has brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. <u>See Sanders v. King</u>, No. 9:01-CV-280 (E.D. Tex. Apr. 2, 2002)(strike #1); <u>Sanders v.</u> <u>Wilkinson</u>, No. 99-20798 (5th Cir. Feb. 16, 2000)(unpublished)

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

(strike #2); <u>Sanders v. Wilkinson</u>, No. H-98-336 (S.D. Tex. Aug. 6, 1999)(strike #3).

Accordingly, Sanders's IFP status is DECERTIFIED, and he may not proceed IFP in any civil action or appeal filed while he is in prison unless he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). The appeal is DISMISSED.

Sanders has 15 days from the date of this opinion to pay the full appellate filing fee of \$105 to the clerk of the district court, should he wish to reinstate his appeal.

IFP DECERTIFIED; APPEAL DISMISSED.