## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS For the Fifth Circuit

No. 92-1560 Summary Calendar

LEWIS E. MASSENGALE,

Petitioner-Appellant,

## **VERSUS**

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

Respondent-Appellee.

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

(CA4-91-633)

(December 9, 1993)

Before GARWOOD, SMITH and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM:\*

We have carefully reviewed the briefs and relevant portions of the record itself. For the reasons so well-stated by the magistrate judge in his memorandum ruling filed on April 3, 1992,

<sup>\*</sup>Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

which was subsequently adopted by the district court on May 29, 1992, we are satisfied that denial of the state prisoner's petition for habeas corpus relief was correct.

Accordingly, we AFFIRM the judgment of the district court.