

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 92-7462
Summary Calendar

RONALD A. WATKINS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

VERSUS

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.,

Defendant-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Mississippi
(CA J90 0620 (W))

(November 25, 1992)

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Ronald Watkins was fired by United Parcel Service, Inc., for violating its anti-fraternization policy. He sued on various theories. In a thorough and persuasive thirty-page Memorandum Opinion and Order, the district court granted the employer's motion for summary judgment.

Primarily, the district court based its decision upon

* Local Rule 47.5.1 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 Pursuant to that rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

Mississippi's adherence to its long-standing employment-at-will doctrine, to which Watkins is subject. We AFFIRM, essentially for the reasons set forth by the district court.