

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 92-8446
Summary Calendar

FELIX REYNA,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

VERSUS

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION
AND JAMES COLLINS,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
W 92 CA 92

June 16, 1993

Before KING, DAVIS and WIENER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:¹

Reyna appeals the dismissal of his action seeking relief under Title VII and §§ 1981 and 1983 against the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division (TDIC), its Director, James Collins and others. The district court dismissed the action following a bench trial. The court rendered detailed findings of fact and conclusions of law giving detailed reasons for its

¹Local 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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

conclusion that plaintiff failed to show that defendants discriminated against him.

The only significant issues Reyna presents on appeal are challenges to the district court's findings. Unfortunately, Reyna has not provided this court with a transcript of the trial. This makes it impossible for this court to review Reyna's arguments that the evidence does not support the district court's findings. The failure of an appellant to provide a transcript is a proper ground for dismissal of the appeal. **See Richardson v. Henry**, 902 F.2d 414, 416 (5th Cir. 1990). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

APPEAL DISMISSED.