

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-3396
Conference Calendar

ROBERT LYNN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

BOB DOOLEY et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Louisiana
USDC No. CA-91-380-A-M1
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(November 1, 1993)

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and SMITH and WIENER, Circuit judges.

PER CURIAM:*

"Fed. R. App. P. 28(a)(4) requires that the appellant's argument contain the reasons he deserves the requested relief `with citation to the authorities, statutes and parts of the record relied on.'" Weaver v. Puckett, 896 F.2d 126, 128 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 498 U.S. 966 (1990) (citations omitted).

"Although we liberally construe the briefs of pro se appellants, we also require that arguments must be briefed to be preserved."

Price v. Digital Equip. Corp., 846 F.2d 1026, 1027-28 (5th Cir.

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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

1988).

Lynn does not address the appropriateness of the summary judgment or the dismissal for failure to prosecute. Given his fairly undeveloped pleadings in the district court, it is unlikely Lynn is capable of presenting any more fully developed argument on appeal. This Court, however, would be hard-pressed to give meaningful review to his arguments on appeal given his failure to refute any of the summary judgment evidence presented by the defendants. Therefore, Lynn's fleeting references in his appellate brief to his claimed errors, without analysis or supporting authorities, have not preserved his issues on appeal, and thus, they are deemed abandoned. See Price, 846 F.2d at 1027-28. Lynn's appeal is DISMISSED as frivolous. See 5th Cir. R. 42.2.