

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 94-10303
Conference Calendar

TROY DEWAYNE EVANS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

DAVID KUNKLE and
JOE H. POPE,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:93-CV-192-E

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(November 16, 1994)

Before JONES, DUHÉ, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Troy Dewayne Evans has appealed the dismissal of his civil rights action against Chief of Police David Kunkle of Arlington, Texas, and Detective Joe H. Pope of the Arlington Police Department. The district court granted the defendants' motion for summary judgment, stating reasons in a memorandum opinion.

Evans has filed an appellate brief in which he lists ten issues. He did not present any substantial argument or any citation of authority, however; he did little more than to

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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

restate his issues. He made no effort to show why the district court's reasons for granting summary judgment may have been incorrect. Because Evans has not briefed the relevant issues, the district court's judgment is due to be affirmed. See Weaver v. Puckett, 896 F.2d 126, 128 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 498 U.S. 966 (1990). Furthermore, by not presenting any supporting authority for his points, Evans has in effect "abandoned [them] for the purposes of this appeal." United States v. Heacock, 31 F.3d 249, 258 (5th Cir. 1994).

AFFIRMED.