IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 94-30623 Conference Calendar

PERRY LEE FORD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

JOHN SCALLEN, Deputy of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Offices, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana USDC No. CA-94-843-T -----August 22, 1995 Before KING, JOLLY, and WIENER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Perry Lee Ford has filed a notice of appeal from an interlocutory order entered October 6, 1994, partially dismissing his claims against the defendants. Some of Ford's claims under 42 U.S.C § 1983 remain to be adjudicated.

When an action involves multiple parties or multiple claims, any decision that adjudicates the liability of fewer than all the

^{*} 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 Pursuant to that Rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

parties or disposes of fewer than all the claims does not terminate the litigation is not appealable unless certified under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b). <u>See Thompson v. Betts</u>, 754 F.2d 1243, 1245 (5th Cir. 1985). The district court has not certified the order for appeal and Ford's arguments that his case is an exception to the general rule do not convince us. Accordingly, we are without jurisdiction.

APPEAL DISMISSED.