## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 94-40238 Conference Calendar

HIRAM CHRISTIAN,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

R. TREON ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 9:91-CV-173 (January 25, 1995) Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and HIGGINBOTHAM and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

We construe Hiram Christian's argument as a challenge to the denial of his motions for leave to amend his complaint. The magistrate judge denied these motions, and Christian failed to appeal the rulings to the district court. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). Therefore, we lack jurisdiction to consider the issue. <u>See Colburn v. Bunge Towing, Inc.</u>, 883 F.2d 372, 379 (5th Cir. 1989).

DISMISSED.

<sup>\*</sup> 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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.