

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 94-40270  
Conference Calendar

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JAMES C. HUDSON,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

CURTIS SAM,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 6:93-CV-1184

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(November 15, 1994)

Before JONES, DUHÉ, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Louisiana prisoner James C. Hudson alleges that he was injured when he slipped on the wet floor of his cell. The jail conditions which Hudson has described do not violate the Constitution. See Bell v. Wolfish, 441 U.S. 520, 535, 99 S. Ct. 1861, 60 L. Ed. 2d 447 (1979); Rhodes v. Chapman, 452 U.S. 337, 347, 101 S. Ct. 2392, 69 L. Ed. 2d 59 (1981). To the extent that Hudson has alleged that the defendant negligently failed to make repairs, he has not stated a civil rights violation. Jackson v. Cain, 864 F.2d 1235, 1246 (5th Cir. 1989).

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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

Hudson's motion for appointment of appellate counsel is DENIED. The case does not present the requisite "exceptional circumstances" to justify the appointment of counsel. Ulmer v. Chancellor, 691 F.2d 209, 212 (5th Cir. 1982).

AFFIRMED.