

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 94-50335
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JIMMY RAY HILL,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. A-90-CR-59
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(November 23, 1994)

Before DAVIS, JONES, and DUHÉ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Jimmy Ray Hill has appealed the district court's denial of a motion to dismiss his criminal case. The district court denied the motion because Hill did not comply with a local rule. On appeal, Hill does not brief the basis of the district court's ruling. Claims not argued on appeal are abandoned, even if an appellant is proceeding pro se. Yohey v. Collins, 985 F.2d 222, 224-25 (5th Cir. 1993). Hill's brief fails to discuss the only relevant issue on appeal, and therefore his appeal is frivolous.

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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

In any event, we have rejected Hill's underlying arguments in our earlier dismissal of the appeal of a motion to reduce sentence. As we noted then, the arguments are frivolous.

The appeal is DISMISSED. See 5th Cir. R. 42.2.