

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 94-60832  
Conference Calendar

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REJELL AIRON TILLIS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

LESLIE W. WOODS, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 94-CV-253  
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(March 23, 1995)

Before GARWOOD, BARKSDALE, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Rejell Airon Tillis, an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), filed a pro se, in forma pauperis (IFP), civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against various prison officials, and the district court dismissed without prejudice the complaint for failure to prosecute under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). A district court may sua sponte dismiss an action for failure to prosecute or to comply with any court order. McCullough v. Lynaugh, 835 F.2d 1126, 1127 (5th Cir. 1988). This

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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

court reviews a Rule 41(b) dismissal for an abuse of discretion.  
Id.

The magistrate judge ordered Tillis to submit a more definite statement of the facts. The district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing Tillis's suit without prejudice because Tillis failed to comply with that order. The district court's judgment is AFFIRMED.