

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 95-30181

WILLIE THOMAS,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

BURL CAIN, Acting Warden,

Respondent-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Louisiana
(CA-91-3961-J)

December 22, 1995

Before JOLLY, WIENER, and EMILIO M. GARZA, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Petitioner-appellant Willie Thomas appeals the district court's dismissal with prejudice of his federal habeas petition. Having reviewed the record and the briefs of the parties, we AFFIRM the judgment of the district court for the reasons set out by the district court in its minute entry dated February 8, 1995. We emphasize that we do not decide the question whether misinformation concerning parole eligibility constitutes deficient performance of

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counsel for the purpose of an ineffective assistance of counsel claim.

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