

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 95-30832  
Conference Calendar

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HORACE ALEXANDER,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

ROBERT TROYER, Public Defender of the 21st  
Judicial District Court of Amite, Louisiana,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 95-CV-1126  
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March 6, 1996

Before GARWOOD, JONES, and EMILIO M. GARZA, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Horace Alexander, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis (IFP), appeals the dismissal of his civil rights action as frivolous under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d). Alexander sued Robert Troyer, a public defender, and the Public Defenders Office of the 21st Judicial District Court of Amite, Louisiana, because Alexander was incarcerated for approximately fourteen months without being convicted or sentenced.

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\* Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and perceive no issue of arguable merit. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal as frivolous. 5th Cir. R. 42.2.

We caution Alexander that any additional frivolous appeals filed by him will invite the imposition of sanctions. To avoid sanctions, Alexander is further cautioned to review any pending appeals to ensure that they do not raise arguments that are frivolous because they have been previously decided by this court.

APPEAL DISMISSED; SANCTIONS WARNING ISSUED.