

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 95-40485
Conference Calendar

EDSEL B. THOMAS, JR.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

TERRY BOX, Sheriff, FNU RILEY,
DONALD SCOTT, Nurse,

Defendants-Appellees.

and

FNU GARZA, Guard,

Defendant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:94-CV-41
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December 20, 1995

Before DAVIS, STEWART, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Edsel B. Thomas, Jr., appeals from the district court's order granting Dr. Riley and Donald Scott's motion for summary judgment. He argues that he was denied adequate medical treatment for a brown recluse spider bite. We have reviewed the

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record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error.

This appeal is without arguable merit and thus frivolous. Howard v. King, 707 F.2d 215, 219-20 (5th Cir. 1983). Because the appeal is frivolous, it will be dismissed. 5th Cir. R. 42.2.

We caution Thomas that any additional frivolous appeals filed by him will invite the imposition of sanctions. To avoid sanctions, he 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.