IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 96-40037 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

GARY W. BARNETT,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 6:90-CR-7-1 August 21, 1996 Before KING, DUHÉ, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Gary W. Barnett appeals the revocation of his probation. He argues that his conduct amounted to no more than technical violations of his conditions of probation and thus, should not warrant revocation. We have carefully reviewed the record and appellate arguments. We detect no abuse of discretion in the district court's order of revocation. <u>See United States v. King</u>,

^{*} Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

990 F.2d 190, 193 (5th Cir.), <u>cert. denied</u>, 114 S. Ct. 223 (1993).

This appeal is frivolous and is thus DISMISSED. <u>See</u> 5th Cir. R. 42.2. Counsel is warned that pursuing frivolous appeals invites sanctions. <u>See United States v. Burleson</u>, 22 F.3d 93, 95 (5th Cir.), <u>cert. denied</u>, 115 S. Ct. 283 (1994).

DISMISSED; SANCTION WARNING ISSUED.