

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 96-40207  
Conference Calendar

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JAMES WOODALL,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

GARY L. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR,  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION,

Respondent-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. C-95-CV-275  
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October 23, 1996

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and JOLLY and HIGGINBOTHAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

James Woodall, #443580, appeals from the district court's denial of his petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Woodall argues that trial counsel was ineffective for 1) failing to object to the ethnic composition of the jury panel, 2) failing to investigate the case adequately, and 3) failing to object at trial when the prosecutor questioned

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\* Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

state witnesses concerning Woodall's state of mind. We have reviewed the record and briefs and find no reversible error. Counsel's performance was not ineffective. See Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 689-94 (1984).

AFFIRMED.