IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 96-40257 Conference Calendar

JERRY E. EASLEY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

BRIAN W. RODEEN, ET AL.

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. C-92-CV-323 October 23, 1996

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and JOLLY and HIGGINBOTHAM, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

Jerry E. Easley, # 421286, appeals the denial of his motion for appointment of counsel in this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action. The district court did not abuse its discretion in denying counsel. <u>See Jackson v. Dallas Police Dep't</u>, 811 F.2d 260, 261 (5th Cir. 1986).

AFFIRMED.

^{*} Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.