IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 96-40670 Conference Calendar

FREDERICK TYRONE RIDGE,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

PAIGE MILLER, Criminal District Attorney, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 4:96-CV-159

December 11, 1996

Before WIENER, BARKSDALE, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Frederick Tyrone Ridge, Texas state prisoner #542124, appeals from the district court's dismissal of his civil rights complaint as frivolous and imposition of sanctions. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Because Ridge's appeal is frivolous, it is DISMISSED. <u>See Howard v.</u> <u>King</u>, 707 F.2d 215, 219-20 (5th Cir. 1983); 5th Cir. R. 42.2. We

^{*} Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

previously warned Ridge that frivolous appeals could result in sanctions against him. <u>See Ridge v. Scott</u>, No. 94-60747 (5th Cir. March 22, 1995). Accordingly, Ridge is BARRED from filing any <u>pro se</u>, <u>in forma pauperis</u>, civil appeal in this court without the prior written approval of a judge of this court in active service. Further, he is BARRED from filing any <u>pro se</u>, <u>in forma</u> <u>pauperis</u>, initial civil pleading in any court which is subject to this court's jurisdiction, without the advance written permission of a judge of the forum court. The clerk of this court and the clerks of all federal district courts subject to the jurisdiction of this court are directed to return to Ridge, unfiled, any attempted submission inconsistent with this bar.

APPEAL DISMISSED; SANCTIONS IMPOSED.