

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-30281
Summary Calendar

NEW SUNLIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

NEW SUNLIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

STATE OF LOUISIANA, through
its Judiciary Branch, ET AL.,

Defendants,

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Western District of Louisiana
USDC No. 97-CV-312

January 12, 1998
Before JOLLY, BENAVIDES, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

New Sunlight Baptist Church appeals the dismissal of its case for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). It argues that the district

*Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

court erred in concluding that state judicial officers are immune from suits seeking injunctive relief. It further argues that the district court erred in determining that the excommunicated members of the church had not violated the church's rights under the First Amendment because their resort to the state courts did not amount to state action.

The district court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to entertain these claims due to the Rooker-Feldman doctrine. See Liedtke v. State Bar of Texas, 18 F.3d 315, 317-18 (5th Cir. 1994).

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