

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 98-21015  
Summary Calendar

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JOSEPH EUGENE JACKSON,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

FRED BECKER; WALTER STENSLAND;  
BRIDGETT BURCH,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. H-97-CV-869  
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November 17, 1999

Before GARWOOD, BENAVIDES, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Joseph Eugene Jackson, Texas prisoner # 673561, appeals from the district court's summary judgment in favor of the defendant prison officials in his civil rights complaint brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He argues that the district court erred in granting summary judgment on his excessive-force and denial-of-access-to-the-courts claims. We have reviewed the record and the briefs of the parties, and we conclude that there exists no genuine issue of material fact concerning Jackson's claims. The

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

facts Jackson alleges do not establish that prison officials used excessive force or denied him access to the courts. Accordingly, the district court's judgment is AFFIRMED.

The district court's orders denying Jackson's motion for a stay of the summary judgment ruling pending discovery and his postjudgment motion for declaratory relief also are AFFIRMED.