IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-41049 Summary Calendar

DONALD R. FRANK,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

JOHN APPLEMAN, District Clerk of Jefferson County Courthouse, et al.,

Defendants,

JOHN APPLEMAN, District Clerk of Jefferson County Courthouse; PORTIA F. BOSSE, Assistant Attorney General of Texas,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 1:95-CV-1141

September 17, 1999

Before JOLLY, JONES, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Donald R. Frank, Texas prisoner # 208829, is BARRED from proceeding in forma pauperis (IFP) under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), because, on at least three prior occasions while incarcerated, Frank has brought an action or

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. Frank v. Garner, No. 96-40375 (5th Cir. July 31, 1996) (affirming district court's dismissal of his civil rights suit as frivolous; Frank v. Reno, No. 1:97-CV-165-C (N.D. Tex. Aug. 6, 1997) (dismissing writ of mandamus as frivolous and for failure to state a claim upon which mandamus may issue; and Frank v. Calhoun, No. 6:98-CV-128 (E.D. Tex. Apr. 23, 1998) (dismissing as frivolous 28 U.S.C. § 1983 action against state court judge)

Accordingly, Frank's IFP status is DECERTIFIED, and he may not proceed IFP in any civil action or appeal filed while he is in prison unless he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. See § 1915(g). The appeal is DISMISSED.

Frank has 15 days from the date of this opinion to pay the full appellate filing fee of \$105 to the clerk of the district court, should he wish to reinstate his appeal.

IFP DECERTIFIED; APPEAL DISMISSED.