

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 98-60427  
Summary Calendar

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MICHAEL HENRY SMITH,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

BUREAU OF PRISONS,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Mississippi  
USDC No. 5:98-CV-49-BrS  
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February 25, 1999

Before POLITZ, BARKSDALE, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Michael Henry Smith appeals from the district court's denial of his petition for writ of mandamus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1361. He argues that he is entitled to a writ of mandamus ordering the Bureau of Prisons to accept his administrative appeal. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, the judgment is AFFIRMED for essentially the reasons stated by the district court. See Smith v. Bureau of Prisons, No. 5:98cv49BrS (S.D. Miss. May 8, 1998).

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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