

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 99-50986  
Conference Calendar

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NATHANIEL JONES, III,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

THOMAS ECHARTEA, Officer/Policeman  
for the Fairfield Police Department;  
BARLOW, Officer,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. W-99-CV-284  
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April 11, 2000

Before WIENER, DeMOSS, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Nathaniel Jones, III, federal prisoner # 04262-078, moves this court for permission to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP), following the district court's order denying him permission to file a civil rights complaint. Although this court's clerk's office sent Jones a letter in accordance with Baugh v. Taylor, 117 F.3d 197 (5th Cir. 1997), informing him of the requirement under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) that he submit a copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the preceding six months, Jones

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5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

failed to comply. Instead, he has submitted a form certifying that, on December 20, 1999, he had \$32.15 in his prison account. Because Jones has failed to comply with this court's directive and with § 1915(a)(2), his request to proceed IFP is DENIED, and his appeal is DISMISSED as frivolous.