

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 22-20314  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

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Clerk

ALBERT MARK FONDA,

*Plaintiff—Appellant,*

*versus*

CHARLES P. RETTIG, TRUSTEE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;  
YOLANDA RICHARDSON, TRUSTEE, CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS AGENCY; ANTHONY J. BLINKEN, TRUSTEE, U.S.  
SECRETARY OF STATE,

*Defendants—Appellees.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:22-CV-501

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Before STEWART, DUNCAN, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

Albert Mark Fonda sued several government officials, claiming he is not subject to the United States' taxation laws and requesting a new passport

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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recognizing his status as “a Pre-March 9, 1993 Private American National Citizen of the United States.” The principal basis for Mr. Fonda’s claims is his belief that “[t]he rights and privileges contained in the Constitution provide for two types of citizenship; one for those who want or need oversight and control, and another for those who wish to self-govern.” “Mr. Fonda,” his brief informs us, “chooses the latter.”

The district court dismissed Mr. Fonda’s lawsuit for lack of jurisdiction and failure to state a claim, explaining it had “never found any law to support the sovereign citizen approach to taxation.” Nor do we.

**AFFIRMED.**