

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-1825
Conference Calendar

RONALD DWAYNE WHITFIELD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. Misc. 162
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(March 25, 1994)

Before KING, DAVIS, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

BY THE COURT:

IT IS ORDERED that Ronald Dwayne Whitfield's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is DENIED. Whitfield has not shown that he will present a nonfrivolous issue on appeal. Carson v. Polley, 689 F.2d 562, 586 (5th Cir. 1982).

The district court sua sponte entered a miscellaneous order prohibiting the district court clerk from providing Ronald Dwayne Whitfield with forms for filing a prisoner civil rights action until the resolution of civil action No. 1:93-CV-042-C, Whitfield v. Walthal, et al.. Whitfield does not raise any coherent legal arguments to challenge the district court's order which he does not contend prevents him from filing additional suits. The district court has the inherent authority to manage its own

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docket, see Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America v. Energy Gathering, Inc., 2 F.3d 1397, 1406-07 (5th Cir. 1993), and properly was exercising that authority in light of Whitfield's consistent practice of filing frivolous lawsuits. To the extent Whitfield alleges that the district court's order denied him access to the courts, his claim must fail.

APPEAL DISMISSED.