

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

No. 14-40870
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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RICKEY A. CARUTHERS,

Petitioner-Appellant

v.

F. LARA, Warden,

Respondent-Appellee

Appeals from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:14-CV-325

Before DAVIS, JONES, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Ricky A. Caruthers, federal prisoner # 16601-075, appeals the district court's dismissal of his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition, which challenged the 180-month sentence imposed upon his conviction of being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924. Pro se briefs are afforded liberal construction. *Yohey v. Collins*, 985 F.2d 222, 225 (5th Cir. 1993). Nevertheless, when an appellant fails to identify any error in the

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district court's analysis, it is the same as if the appellant had not appealed that issue. *Brinkmann v. Dallas Cnty Deputy Sheriff Abner*, 813 F.2d 744, 748 (5th Cir. 1987). Because Caruthers has failed to brief any challenge to the reasons the district court dismissed his § 2241 petition for lack of jurisdiction, he has abandoned the critical issue of this appeal. Accordingly, the district court's judgment is AFFIRMED. All motions pending before this court are DENIED.