

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 92-4876
Conference Calendar

WILLIAM DEXTER WHITE,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

JOHNNY HILL ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. CA9:91-162
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June 23, 1993

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, WIENER, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

William Dexter White has appealed the district court's denial of his motion for appointment of counsel in a suit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. A trial court is not required to appoint counsel for an indigent plaintiff asserting a claim under § 1983 unless there are exceptional circumstances. Richardson v. Henry, 902 F.2d 414, 417 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 498 U.S. 901 (1990). The determination that this case does not present the "exceptional circumstances" that require the appointment of

* Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

counsel was within the discretion of the district court. See
Ulmer v. Chancellor, 691 F.2d 209, 213 (5th Cir. 1982).

AFFIRMED.