

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 92-8641
Conference Calendar

ANDREW RANGEL and
J.H. CASTILLO,

Plaintiffs,

ANDREW RANGEL,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

BOB PERKINS, Court of
Criminal Appeal,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. A-92-CV-141

May 7, 1993

Before REAVLEY, KING and DAVIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Plaintiff-Appellant Andrew Rangel filed suit against Bob Perkins, the Judge of the 331st Judicial District Court in Travis County, and against the Court of Criminal Appeals, alleging that Judge Perkins refused to use "proper procedures for discharge."

*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 Pursuant to that Rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

When requested by the district court to be more specific, Rangel failed to do so. The district court dismissed Rangel's complaint without prejudice, noting that judges are absolutely immune from damage suits for judicial acts and concluding that the plaintiff had failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. We have had no better success than the district court in deciphering the basis for Rangel's claims. We therefore cannot fault the district court for dismissing Rangel's case without prejudice.

AFFIRMED.