

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-2479
Conference Calendar

RONALD DWAYNE WHITFIELD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE-INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. CA-H-93-311
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(March 22, 1994)

Before KING, DAVIS, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Ronald Dwayne Whitfield filed a pro se civil rights complaint, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and the district court dismissed without prejudice the complaint for failure to prosecute under Rule 41(b). A district court may sua sponte dismiss an action for failure to prosecute or to comply with any court order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); McCullough v. Lynaugh, 835 F.2d 1126, 1127 (5th Cir. 1988). This Court reviews a Rule 41(b) dismissal for an abuse of discretion. Id.

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 Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

Whitfield was ordered to cure the deficiencies in his complaint but failed to submit the proper documentation to the court. Therefore, the district court's judgment is AFFIRMED.