

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-8571
Conference Panel

JERRY LEWIS DEDRICK,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

KIM EGGLESTON, Deputy Sheriff
for Midland County, Texas and
MIDLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. MO-93-CV-126

October 27, 1993

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

BY THE COURT:

Federal courts have the obligation to examine sua sponte the basis of their jurisdiction. United States v. De Los Reyes, 842 F.2d 755, 757 (5th Cir. 1988). This Court has jurisdiction over all final decisions of the district court. 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The district court entered a judgment dismissing Dedrick's federal habeas corpus claims but did not enter a judgment dismissing his civil rights claims. Because there is no final judgment in this case, this Court lacks jurisdiction over Dedrick's appeal.

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that Dedrick's motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is DENIED and the appeal DISMISSED. The case is REMANDED to the district court to dispose of the civil rights claims.