

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-50434
Conference Calendar

KEVIN DEWAYNE GRANT,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

RANDALL BRUTON,

Defendant-Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. W-95-CV-147
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October 23, 1996
Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and JOLLY and HIGGINBOTHAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Kevin Dewayne Grant, #441812, an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, moves for leave to appeal in forma pauperis (IFP) from the district court's grant of the defendant's motion for judgment as a matter of law. Because his appeal fails to present a nonfrivolous issue, the motion for IFP is DENIED. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a). Grant's motion for a copy of

* Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.

his trial transcript at Government expense is also DENIED. The appeal is DISMISSED. 5th Cir. R. 42.2. We caution appellant that any additional frivolous appeals filed by him will invite the imposition of sanctions. To avoid sanctions, appellant is further cautioned to review any pending appeals to ensure that they do not raise arguments that are frivolous.

APPEAL DISMISSED; SANCTIONS WARNING ISSUED.