

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 97-40995  
Conference Calendar

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TYRONE L. BALL,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

RICKY FLASOWSKI ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Texas  
USDC No. 9:95-CV-447  
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August 19, 1998

Before KING, HIGGINBOTHAM, and JONES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Tyrone L. Ball, Texas prisoner # 570615, appeals from the district court's dismissal as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) of his civil rights complaint. Because Ball fails to present any argument regarding the only appealable issue -- the propriety of the district court's dismissal of his complaint as frivolous -- the issue is abandoned. See Yohey v. Collins, 985 F.2d 222, 224-25 (5th Cir. 1993). Ball's appeal is without

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

merit and therefore frivolous. See Howard v. King, 707 F.2d 215,

219-20 (5th Cir. 1983). Because the appeal is frivolous, it is DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

We caution Ball that any additional frivolous appeals filed by him or on his behalf will invite the imposition of sanctions. To avoid sanctions, Ball is further cautioned to review any pending appeals to ensure that they do not raise arguments that are frivolous.

APPEAL DISMISSED; SANCTIONS WARNING ISSUED.