

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, TYLER DIVISION

Alejandro Luis Corominas v. Botie Hillhouse, et al.

Corominas · No. 6:25-cv-259-JDK · Decided December 3, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas adopted a magistrate judge’s report and recommendation in Alejandro Luis Corominas’s pro se civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The court dismissed the case without prejudice for failure to prosecute after the plaintiff failed to satisfy the filing fee requirement, amend his complaint, or file objections.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jeremy D. Kernodle
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division
DECIDED	December 3, 2025
DOCKET	6:25-cv-259-JDK
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed and adopted a magistrate judge's report and recommendation that the plaintiff's § 1983 action be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	When no timely objections are filed to a magistrate judge's report and recommendation, the district court reviews factual findings for clear error or abuse of discretion and reviews legal conclusions to determine whether they are contrary to law. De novo review applies only when a party timely objects.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court order; generally nonprecedential.
PARTIES	Alejandro Luis Corominas v. Botie Hillhouse, et al.

TOPICS

- section 1983
- civil rights
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Civil procedure

Civil rights litigation

Prisoner litigation

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What standard of review applies when a party does not timely object to a magistrate judge's report and recommendation?
2. Whether the action should be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute after Plaintiff failed to comply with court orders and did not object to the report and recommendation.

HOLDINGS

1. When no timely objections are filed, the district court reviews the magistrate judge's factual findings for clear error or abuse of discretion and reviews legal conclusions to determine whether they are contrary to law, rather than conducting de novo review.
2. The action was properly dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute because Plaintiff failed to comply with the court's orders and failed to object to or otherwise cure the deficiencies identified in the report and recommendation.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"The Court therefore reviews the Magistrate Judge's findings for clear error or abuse of discretion and reviews her legal conclusions to determine whether they are contrary to law."

"It is therefore ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to prosecute."

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Alejandro Luis Corominas, an inmate proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights lawsuit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 without paying the filing fee. The court ordered him to satisfy the filing-fee requirement and amend his complaint to cure identified deficiencies. He failed to comply, received the magistrate judge's report recommending dismissal, and filed neither objections nor a corrective pleading.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and without paying the filing fee, filed a civil rights action. The magistrate judge recommended dismissal after Plaintiff failed to comply with an order requiring payment of the filing fee and amendment of the complaint. Plaintiff received the report and recommendation but filed no objections and did not cure the deficiencies. The district court adopted the recommendation and dismissed the case without prejudice.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- *Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc)
- *United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir. 1989)

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