

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

June 20, 2013

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

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No. 12-51013  
Summary Calendar

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JOSE ANTONIO FIERROS-VALDEZ,

Petitioner–Appellant,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; BUREAU OF PRISONS;  
WARDEN, REEVES COUNTY DETENTION CENTER III;  
GEO GROUP; DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,

Respondents–Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
No. 4:12-CV-82

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Before SMITH, PRADO, and OWEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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Jose Fierros-Valdez, federal prisoner # 10157-308, an illegal alien against whom the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement has issued a detainer subjecting him to immediate removal from the United States upon release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”), moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) to appeal the denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition challenging the BOP’s exclusion of him from rehabilitation programs and halfway houses. His arguments are foreclosed by *Gallegos-Hernandez v. United States*, 688 F.3d 190, 192–93 (5th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 133 S. Ct. 561 (2012).

Accordingly, the motion to proceed IFP is DENIED, and the appeal is DISMISSED as frivolous. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.