

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-50692

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IN THE MATTER OF CARL N. MERKLE,

*Debtor,*

CARL N. MERKLE,

*Appellant,*

*versus*

JOHNNY W. THOMAS, *Chapter 7 Trustee,*

*Appellee.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 5:21-CV-1278

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Before JONES, SOUTHWICK, and HO, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

Affirmed. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.6.

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.