

No. 00-3376EA

Appellees.

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Before MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, RICHARD S. ARNOLD, and FAGG,
Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Arkansas inmate Thuworn Shields appeals the District Court's¹ adverse judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action following a bench trial. Based on the record before us, we conclude that, for the reasons the District Court carefully explained in its opinion, the Court did not err in holding that Shields's claims failed under Sandini v. Conner, 515 U.S. 472, 484 (1995). See Kennedy v. Blankenship, 100 F.3d 640, 642-43 & n.2 (8th Cir. 1996).

Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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¹The Honorable Jerry W. Cavaneau, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).