

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-3337

Tony Umekwe, also known as
Anthony Umekwe,

Appellant,

v.

Baptist Allied Health,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
Eastern District of Arkansas.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: May 22, 2002
Filed: June 4, 2002

Before LOKEN, BEAM, and RILEY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Tony Umekwe appeals from the district court's¹ dismissal of his complaint under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) after he failed to appear at trial. We conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing the case upon determining that Umekwe did not explain adequately why he was unable to arrive in the courtroom at the scheduled time. See Wright v. Sargent, 869 F.2d 1175, 1175-77 (8th Cir. 1989) (per curiam).

¹The Honorable George Howard, Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

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

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