

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 16-3402

Rickey Dale Holtsclaw

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Mayor Sandy Sanders, City of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Chief of Police Kevin
Lindsey, City of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Mayor Lioneld Jordan, City of Fayetteville,
Arkansas; Chief of Police Greg Tabor, City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Arkansas - Ft. Smith

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[Unpublished]

Before SMITH, BOWMAN, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Rickey Holtsclaw appeals after the District Court¹ dismissed his pro se 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint alleging violations of his right to equal protection of the law under the Fourteenth Amendment. After de novo review, we see no reason to reverse the dismissal order because Holtsclaw failed to state an equal-protection claim. See Phillips v. Norris, 320 F.3d 844, 848 (8th Cir. 2003) (concluding that an equal protection failed where the plaintiff did not allege membership in a protected class or purposeful discrimination). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable P.K. Holmes, III, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas.