

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 19-2403

Mary Broadus, on behalf of KZJ and as Trustee for the next of kin of KZJ

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Richard A. Johnson, in his individual capacity; Hennepin County, Minnesota;
Krystina Pena, in her individual capacity; Jane Does 1-6, in their individual and
official capacities

Defendants

Kenneth Devon Lewis, Paternal Grandfather

Objector - Appellant

Dareesha Waddell; Loretta Gilbert, Paternal Grandmother; Latrice Johnson, Aunt;
Erica Johnson, Aunt; Sheena Gilbert, Aunt; Dorothy Helen Cantry, Great
Grandmother; Lynda Kordovsky, Great Grandmother; Dreese Waddell, Maternal
Grandfather; Jaterriah Waddell, Great Aunt; CTJ, Half Brother

Objectors

Appeal from United States District Court
for the District of Minnesota

Submitted: April 30, 2020
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Before LOKEN, ERICKSON, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Kenneth Lewis appeals after the district court¹ approved, over his objection, a settlement and the distribution of the settlement proceeds in this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action related to the death of his granddaughter. In his pro se briefs, Lewis argues only that his attorneys in the proceedings below “denied [him] effective assistance.” Having carefully reviewed the record and the arguments on appeal, we find no basis for reversal. See Glick v. Henderson, 855 F.2d 536, 541 (8th Cir. 1988) (there is no constitutional or statutory right to effective assistance of counsel in civil cases). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.