

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 22-1135

Devin Ledbetter

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

B. Helmers

Defendant - Appellant

G. Corra

Defendant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri - Springfield

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Before SHEPHERD, MELLOY, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In this interlocutory appeal, Springfield, Missouri police officer Brandon Helmers appeals the district court's¹ denial of his motion for summary judgment based on qualified immunity in a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action filed by Missouri resident Devin Ledbetter.

Upon careful review, we conclude that the district court appropriately denied Helmers qualified immunity. See Solomon v. Petray, 795 F.3d 777, 786 (8th Cir. 2015) (denial of summary judgment motion on issue of qualified immunity is reviewed de novo); see also Thompson v. City of Monticello, 894 F.3d 993, 997-98 (8th Cir. 2018) (review is limited to questions of law, based on district court's findings of fact, unless blatantly contradicted by the record).

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

¹The Honorable Roseann A. Ketchmark, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.