

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 22-1022

Steven Blakeney

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

City of Pine Lawn, Missouri; Sylvester Caldwell; Brian Krueger; Donnell Smith;
Willie Epps; Clarence Harmon; LaShawn Colquitt; Anthony Gray; Paul Rinck;
John Struckhoff; Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Fund; Donnell Smith
and Associates, LLC, doing business as Smith & Associates, LLC

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Missouri - St. Louis

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Before LOKEN, MELLOY, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Steven Blakeney sued the City of Pine Lawn, several city officials, and the city's insurance carrier. He appeals the district court's¹ judgment against him. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' arguments on appeal, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B; see also *Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994) (explaining that adverse rulings do not mandate recusal unless the judge demonstrates "such a high degree of . . . antagonism as to make fair judgment impossible"); *In re Pre-Filled Propane Tank Antitrust Litig.*, 860 F.3d 1059, 1063 (8th Cir. 2017) (en banc) (reviewing a dismissal for failure to state a claim de novo).

¹The Honorable Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.