

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 23-2667

Lance Gerald Milliman

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Howell County, Missouri

Defendant - Appellee

Robert David Ray, Associate Circuit Court Judge, 37th Judicial Circuit

Defendant

Michael P. Hutchings, Prosecuting Attorney, Howell Co., Missouri

Defendant - Appellee

Bethany Hanson Turner, Public Defender, 37th Judicial District; Scott L. Nelson,
Patrol Trooper, Missouri State Highway Patrol; Levi Stoops, Commercial Vehicle
Inspector, Missouri Highway Patrol

Defendants

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

Submitted: December 5, 2023

Filed: December 8, 2023

[Unpublished]

Before GRUENDER, BENTON, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Lance Gerald Milliman appeals after the district court¹ awarded attorney fees to defendants Michael P. Hutchings and Howell County. Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court affirms.

Milliman argues that defendants were not entitled to attorney fees. After careful consideration of the record and the parties' arguments on appeal, this court concludes that the district court did not abuse its discretion in awarding the fees. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1988; *Williams v. City of Carl Junction, Mo.*, 523 F.3d 841, 843 (8th Cir. 2008).

The judgment is affirmed. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable M. Douglas Harpool, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.