

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 24-1602

Violet L. Goodwin

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Vander, in their individual capacity; Swaag, in their individual capacity; Jordan, in
their individual capacity

Defendants - Appellees

Omaha Police Department

Defendant

City of Omaha

Defendant - Appellee

Appeal from United States District Court
for the District of Nebraska - Omaha

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Before SHEPHERD, KELLY, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Violet Goodwin appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in her 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. After careful review, we conclude that the district court did not err in granting judgment for the defendants, res judicata does not apply, and the court did not abuse its discretion in denying Goodwin's recusal motion. See Jessie v. Potter, 516 F.3d 709, 712 (8th Cir. 2008) (de novo review of summary judgment); Fetherkile v. Fetherkile, 907 N.W.2d 275, 286 (Neb. 2018) (res judicata requires involvement of same parties in both actions); Akins v. Knight, 863 F.3d 1084, 1086 (8th Cir. 2017) (per curiam) (abuse of discretion review of recusal decisions). Accordingly, we deny Goodwin's pending motions and affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable John M. Gerrard, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.