

United States Court of Appeals  
For the Eighth Circuit

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No. 24-3099

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Susan Chanell Ross

*Plaintiff - Appellant*

v.

Dr. Menaka Chandra

*Defendant - Appellee*

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

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Before BENTON, GRASZ, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Susan Ross appeals following the district court's<sup>1</sup> dismissal of her pro se complaint. Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court affirms.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Matthew T. Schelp, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

After careful review, this court finds no basis for reversal. *See* Mo. Rev. Stat. § 538.225 (affidavit required in action against health care provider for damages on account of rendering or failure to render health care services; court shall dismiss action if plaintiff fails to file affidavit); *Mathison v. United States*, 44 Fed. Appx. 27, 29 (8th Cir. 2002) (unpublished per curiam) (failure to comply with affidavit requirement excusable only where defendant's liability can be established without expert testimony; plaintiff's claims of dental malpractice required expert affidavit).

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

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