

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-1219

Kevin Smith

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Dexter Payne, Director, Arkansas Department of Corrections; Joe Paige, III,
Warden, Tucker Unit, Arkansas Department of Corrections; Thomas Hearst,
Deputy Warden, Tucker Unit, Arkansas Department of Corrections; Adam Clark,
Major, Tucker Unit, Arkansas Department of Corrections

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Central

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[Unpublished]

Before SMITH, GRUENDER, and GRASZ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Kevin Smith appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. After careful de novo review of the record and the parties' arguments on appeal, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. See Malone v. Hinman, 847 F.3d 949, 952 (8th Cir. 2017) (standard of review); 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Kristine G. Baker, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Beth Deere, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, now retired.