

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-3245

Derry L. Beck, II

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Kelsey Miller, CO II, MO DOC, Caldwell County Jail; Carlos Quezada, CO I,
Crossroads Correctional Center

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri - St. Joseph

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Before GRASZ, ERICKSON, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Derry Beck, II appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in his pro se 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. Upon de novo review, we affirm. See Johnson v. Exide Techs., Inc., 137 F.4th 676, 679 (8th Cir. 2025) (standard of review). We agree with the district court that, based on the uncontroverted facts, defendant Miller's use of force was a good-faith effort to restore discipline, and defendant Quezada's use of force was minimal. See Richardson v. Duncan, 117 F.4th 1025, 1029 (8th Cir. 2024) (de minimis use of force); Jackson v. Gutzmer, 866 F.3d 969, 974 (8th Cir. 2017) (excessive force inquiry turns on whether force was applied in good-faith effort to restore discipline, or maliciously and sadistically to cause harm).

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

¹The Honorable Roseann A. Ketchmark, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.