

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-2805

Nersius Adonliel Artisan, also known as Roger Joseph Hoffert, Jr.

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Captain Neff; Lt. Braun; Sergeant Paulsen, Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office;
Thompson, Sheriff, Black Hawk County; Black Hawk County, Iowa; Sergeant Nai;
Sergeant Stainbrook

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Northern District of Iowa - Eastern

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Before STRAS, BENTON, and ERICKSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Former pretrial detainee Nersius Artisani appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in his pro se 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court affirms.

This court finds no basis for reversal upon de novo review. *See Hall v. Higgins*, 77 F.4th 1171, 1178 (8th Cir. 2023) (standard of review); *Stearns v. Inmate Servs. Corp.*, 957 F.3d 902, 906 (8th Cir. 2020) (Due Process Clause does not permit punishment of pretrial detainee); *Smith v. Copeland*, 87 F.3d 265, 268 (8th Cir. 1996) (if particular restriction of pretrial detention is reasonably related to legitimate objective, it does not, without more, amount to punishment; government has legitimate interests that stem from need to manage detention facility).

The judgment is affirmed. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B. This court denies Artisani's pending motions.

¹The Honorable C.J. Williams, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.