

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-3138

Courtney A of the Family Bradley, a living soul and breathing Man, in proper person, sui juris, Executor of the Courtney-A Bradley Cestui Que Trust

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Kim Evans, Director of the Missouri DSS-FSD, both her individual and official capacities; Patrick Luebbering, Chief Financial Officer of the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Family Support Division (FSD), acting both individually and in his official capacity

Defendants - Appellees

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

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Before GRASZ, KOBES, and TRAYNOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Courtney Bradley appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his pro se 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging due process violations stemming from the enforcement of child support orders. Upon de novo review, we conclude that dismissal was proper. See Sutter & Gillham PLLC v. Henry, 146 F.4th 699, 701-02 (8th Cir. 2025) (standard of review). We agree with the district court that it lacked subject matter jurisdiction under the Rooker-Feldman doctrine, because the complaint alleged wrongful enforcement based on the invalidity of the underlying support orders rather than independent wrongs arising from the enforcement, and the complaint sought to terminate the support obligations. See D.C. Ct. of Appeals v. Feldman, 460 U.S. 462, 486-87 (1983); Rooker v. Fid. Tr. Co., 263 U.S. 413, 415-16 (1923); Sutter & Gillham, 146 F.4th at 702 (Rooker-Feldman bars claim if legal wrong is “state-court judgment itself, with its rejection being the remedy”). The district court also did not err by failing to invite another complaint where Bradley did not seek to amend. See Gomez v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 676 F.3d 655, 665 (8th Cir. 2012).

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

¹The Honorable Henry E. Autrey, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.