

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-2303

Chester Allen Bettis,

Appellant,

v.

State of Missouri; James Anthony
Gammon; Michael Shortridge; Howell
County, Missouri; John Wiles;
Missouri Board of Probation and
Parole; Cranston Mitchell; Donnie
Acklin; John C. Holstein,

Appellees.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: August 7, 1998
Filed: August 14, 1998

Before WOLLMAN, HANSEN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Missouri inmate Chester Allen Bettis appeals the district court's¹ order dismissing with prejudice his civil rights complaint on the ground that Bettis knowingly

¹The Honorable Russell G. Clark, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

misrepresented his litigation history on his application to proceed in forma pauperis. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion. See Romesburg v. Trickey, 908 F.2d 258, 260 (8th Cir. 1990). Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B. We deny as moot Bettis's motion on appeal.

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