

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 17-1702**

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REDMOND HOWARD,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY, Member of the University System of Maryland;  
KONSTANTINE KYRIACOPOULOS, Associate Professor in the Department of  
Teacher Education; CHIN-HSIU CHEN, Chair of Department/Assistant Professor  
of Early Childhood Education; GEORGE OAKLEY; KEVIN BOWES; JOHN  
PAUL REHO; CARLTON INSLEY,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore.  
James K. Bredar, District Judge. (1:17-cv-00260-JKB)

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Submitted: September 28, 2017

Decided: October 2, 2017

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Before WILKINSON, MOTZ, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Redmond Howard, Appellant Pro Se. Matthew Paul Reinhart, OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Redmond Howard appeals the district court's order granting Defendants' Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) motion and dismissing Howard's civil action for failure to state a claim. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, although we grant Howard's motion to proceed in forma pauperis, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. *See Howard v. Salisbury Univ.*, No. 1:17-cv-00260-JKB (D. Md. June 1, 2017). We deny Howard's motions for permission to appeal, to waive a specific defense, to defer action on his previous motion to waive a defense, and to add a defendant. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

*AFFIRMED*