

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 10-3573

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William Patrick Johnson,

Appellant,

v.

John Baldwin, IDOC Director; Sheryl  
Lockwood, Eastern Asst. Dept.  
Director; Jerry Bartruff, Religious  
Coordinator; Judy Morrison, Native  
Consultant; Greg Ort, Deputy Warden;  
Lowell Brandt,

Appellees.

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\* Appeal from the United States  
\* District Court for the  
\* Southern District of Iowa.

\* [UNPUBLISHED]

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Submitted: August 5, 2011  
Filed: August 22, 2011

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Before MURPHY, ARNOLD, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

William Patrick Johnson appeals the district court's<sup>1</sup> adverse grant of summary judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. Upon careful review, we conclude that the denial of substitute counsel was not an abuse of discretion, and that defendants were

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable James E. Gritzner, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

entitled to summary judgment for the reasons the district court stated. Accordingly, the judgment is affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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