United States Court of AppealsFOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

	No. 12-1	269
Stuart N. Auld,	*	
Appellant,	*	Appeal from the United States
V.	*	District Court for the Western District of Missouri.
Frankie Friend & Associates,	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
Defendant,	*	
Monica Hansen; Frank Tisby; Nor Logan; Ann Doe, also known as	*	
Annette Martinez; United States of America; Gonzales Consulting	*	
Services, Inc.; Williams Profession Services, LLC; DOI Bureau of Lan	nd *	
Management; Unnamed & Unknow	wn, * * *	
Appellees.		
Submitted: July 25, 2012 Filed: August 3, 2012		
Before LOKEN, BOWMAN, and COLLOTON, Circuit Judges.		

PER CURIAM.

Stuart Auld appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of the civil action he brought after he was removed from his position with the Bureau of Land Management. Although he asserted numerous claims under a variety of legal theories, he essentially challenged the merits of his termination, and we conclude that he could not seek review of that personnel action in the district court. See 5 U.S.C. §§ 4303, 7511-7513, 7701, 7703 (Civil Service Reform Act (CSRA) procedures for contesting removal, including, for some service categories, appeal to Merit Systems Protection Board and judicial review in Federal Circuit); United States v. Fausto, 484 U.S. 439, 446-50, 455 (1988) (discussing CSRA provisions for administrative and judicial review of personnel actions, and exclusion of certain civil servants from such provisions); Hastings v. Wilson, 516 F.3d 1055, 1058 (8th Cir. 2008) (de novo review).

We also conclude that the district court did not err by denying Auld a default judgment, <u>see</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b), by dismissing the action before a trial, <u>see</u> <u>Duncan v. Dep't of Labor</u>, 313 F.3d 445, 447 (8th Cir. 2002) (per curiam), or by denying Auld leave to reassert his claims in light of proposed legislation, <u>see Crest Constr. II, Inc. v. Doe</u>, 660 F.3d 346, 358 (8th Cir. 2011).

Accordingly, we affirm the judgment. <u>See</u> 8th Cir. R. 47B. We deny Auld's motion to strike appellees' brief.

¹The Honorable Dean Whipple, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.