

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 20-2995

James H. Phillips

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Sheila Woodard, Doctor, Forrest City Medium; Michelle Hickerson, Nurse
Practitioner, Forrest City Medium, also known as M. Hickerson; United States of America

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Delta

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Before GRUENDER, WOLLMAN, and GRASZ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Former federal inmate James H. Phillips appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in his action under Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), and the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). Phillips has abandoned his FTCA claim, see Hess v. Ables, 714 F.3d 1048, 1051 n.2 (8th Cir. 2013) (abandonment of claim); and we find no basis for overturning the district court's well-reasoned determination that defendants were entitled to summary judgment on his Bivens claims, see Cullor v. Baldwin, 830 F.3d 830, 836 (8th Cir. 2016) (de novo review). The judgment is affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable James M. Moody Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Patricia S. Harris, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.