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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MARK DAVISCOURT,

No. 19-35873

Plaintiff-Appellant,

D.C. No. 2:18-cv-01148-RAJ

v.

MEMORANDUM*

GWANNETTE M. CLAYBROOK, Acting Director, IRS Western Area Collection; et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington Richard A. Jones, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted September 8, 2020**

Before: TASHIMA, SILVERMAN, and OWENS, Circuit Judges.

Mark Daviscourt appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing his 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3) action stemming from the government's efforts to collect on Daviscourt's federal tax liability. We have jurisdiction under 28

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

^{**} The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo the district court's dismissal for failure to state a claim under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). *Cholla Ready Mix, Inc. v. Civish*, 382 F.3d 969, 973 (9th Cir. 2004). We affirm.

The district court properly dismissed Daviscourt's action because Daviscourt failed to allege facts sufficient to show that defendants conspired to violate his civil rights due to his mental illness. *See Karim-Panahi v. L.A. Police Dep't*, 839 F.2d 621, 626 (9th Cir. 1988) (elements of a claim under § 1985(3)); *id.* at 626 (explaining that "[a] mere allegation of conspiracy without factual specificity is insufficient" to state a § 1985(3) conspiracy claim).

All pending motions are denied.

AFFIRMED.

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