UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 09-7851

JEFFREY DENNARD MCNEAIR,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

OBIE GIBSON; MICHAEL ALLEN; BRANDON BROOKS; REGINA WILLIAMS; CRAIG STANCIL; JEFF TILLEY,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. James C. Dever III, District Judge. (5:08-ct-03107-D)

Submitted: March 10, 2010

Before MOTZ, KING, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed in part, vacated in part, and remanded by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Jeffrey Dennard McNeair, Appellant Pro Se. Rudolf A. Renfer, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney, Michael Bredenberg, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Raleigh, North Carolina, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

Decided: May 26, 2010

PER CURIAM:

Jeffrey Dennard McNeair, a federal prisoner, appeals the district court's order denying relief on his civil complaint filed pursuant to Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971). With regard to McNeair's excessive force claim, we vacate that portion of the district court's order and remand for further consideration in light of Wilkins v. Gaddy, 130 S. Ct. 1175 (2010).* Turning to McNeair's remaining claims, we have reviewed the record and find no reversible error in the district court's rejection of those Accordingly, we affirm the district court's denial of claims. relief on the remaining claims for the reasons stated by the McNeair v. Gibson, No. 5:08-ct-03107-D (E.D.N.C. Sept. court. 21, 2009). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED	IN	PART,
VACATED	IN	PART,
AND	REN	IANDED

^{*} We note that the district court did not have the benefit of <u>Wilkins</u> at the time it issued its opinion.