

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 15-2293**

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KENNETH MEREDITH,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

RUSSELL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, d/b/a Russell County Public  
Schools,

Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western  
District of Virginia, at Abingdon. James P. Jones, District  
Judge. (1:13-cv-00084-JPJ-PMS)

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Submitted: September 12, 2016

Decided: October 4, 2016

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Before GREGORY, Chief Judge, and TRAXLER and KING, Circuit  
Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Richard F. Hawkins, III, HAWKINS LAW FIRM, PC, Richmond,  
Virginia, for Appellant. M. Katherine Patton, CHAFIN LAW FIRM  
PC, Lebanon, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Kenneth Meredith appeals the district court's order granting summary judgment to Defendant in Meredith's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (2012) civil rights action in which Meredith asserted a First Amendment retaliation claim. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. See Meredith v. Russell Cty. Sch. Bd., No. 1:13-cv-00084-JPJ-PMS (W.D. Va. Sept. 21, 2015). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED