

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 06-3941

Frederick O. Bond,

Appellant,

v.

The Legislature of the State of
Minnesota; Ward Einess,¹
Commissioner of the Minnesota
Department of Revenue; Does 1-200,

Appellees.

*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
*

Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
District of Minnesota.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: September 13, 2007

Filed: September 24, 2007

Before MURPHY, SMITH, and SHEPHERD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

¹Ward Einess has been appointed to serve as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue, and is substituted as appellee pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 43(c).

Frederick Bond appeals the district court's² order granting defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings. Upon de novo review, see Westcott v. City of Omaha, 901 F.2d 1486, 1488 (8th Cir. 1990) (standard of review), we conclude judgment on the pleadings in favor of defendants was proper. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

²The Honorable Jeanne J. Graham, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).