

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

No. 09-1189

Raymond L. Semler,

Appellant,

v.

Donna Finch,

Appellee.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: September 21, 2009

Filed: September 28, 2009

Before WOLLMAN, RILEY, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Raymond L. Semler appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his lawsuit raising 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and state-law claims. Upon de novo review, see Allen v. Purkett, 5 F.3d 1151, 1153 (8th Cir. 1993) (per curiam), we agree with the district court that dismissal was proper because Semler's claims were barred by res judicata. The judgment is affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Joan N. Ericksen, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Raymond L. Erickson, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota.