

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

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No. 11-2421

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Spencer Pierce, \*  
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Appellant, \*  
\* District Court for the Southern  
v. \* District of Iowa.  
John Baldwin, Director of the \*  
Iowa Department of Corrections, \* [UNPUBLISHED}  
\*  
Appellee. \*

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Before BYE, COLLTON, and GRUENDER, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

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Iowa inmate Spencer Pierce appeals the district court's<sup>1</sup> adverse grant of summary judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. Upon careful de novo review, see Johnson v. Blaukat, 453 F.3d 1108, 1112 (8th Cir. 2006), we find no basis for reversal. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable James E. Gritzner, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.