United States Court of Appeals For the Eighth Circuit

No. 15-1367

Kidane Sante Shulbe

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

The State of Minnesota; Ashley Rose Henke; Safe Haven

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis

> Submitted: October 28, 2015 Filed: November 6, 2015 [Unpublished]

Before SMITH, COLLOTON, and SHEPHERD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Kidane Shulbe appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his complaint, in which he sought relief from an order entered in a state-court case and he sought damages for

¹The Honorable Paul A. Magnuson, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

injuries allegedly resulting from that order. He has also filed in this court a motion seeking the removal of judges who were involved in the state-court proceedings. The district court dismissed Shulbe's complaint without prejudice upon concluding that, under the <u>Rooker-Feldman²</u> doctrine, it lacked subject matter jurisdiction. Upon careful review of the record and Shulbe's arguments on appeal, we conclude that the dismissal was proper. <u>See Minch Family LLLP. v. Buffalo-Red River Watershed</u> <u>Dist.</u>, 628 F.3d 960, 965 (8th Cir. 2010) (de novo standard of review); <u>see also Fed.</u> R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3) (if court determines at any time that it lacks subject matter jurisdiction, court must dismiss action); <u>Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Saudi Basic Indus.</u> <u>Corp.</u>, 544 U.S. 280, 283-84 (2005) (discussing <u>Rooker-Feldman</u> doctrine). Accordingly, we affirm. <u>See</u> 8th Cir. R. 47B. We also deny Shulbe's pending motion.

²<u>See D.C. Ct. App. v. Feldman</u>, 460 U.S. 462 (1983); <u>Rooker v. Fid. Trust Co.</u>, 263 U.S. 413 (1923).