

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 17-3529

Chester S. Vaughn

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Warden James Hoot Gibson, Ouachita River Correctional Unit (ORCU); Assistant
Warden A. Jackson, ORCU; Discip. Hrg Officer Justine Minor, Arkansas
Department of Correction (ADC), Central Office; Lieutenant Seth Maxwell,
ORCU; Deputy Director Dexter Payne, ADC, Central Office; Officer T.
Stougenburg, ORCU

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Arkansas - Hot Springs

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Before WOLLMAN, BOWMAN, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Arkansas inmate Chester S. Vaughn appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action for failure to state a claim. Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court affirms.

Upon de novo review of Vaughn's appellate arguments and the district court record, this court finds no basis for reversal. *See Moore v. Sims*, 200 F.3d 1170 (8th Cir. 2000) (per curiam) (pre-service dismissal under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) is reviewed de novo).

The judgment of the district court is affirmed. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B. Vaughn's pending motions are denied as moot.

¹The Honorable P. K. Holmes, III, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas.