

United States Court of Appeals  
For the Eighth Circuit

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No. 22-2065

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Demetrick Roy Roberts

*Plaintiff - Appellant*

v.

Jane Doe #1, Muscatine County Jail Nurse; Jane Doe #2, Muscatine County Jail  
Doctor

*Defendants - Appellees*

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Appeal from United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Iowa - Central

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Before GRUENDER, MELLOY, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Demetrick Roberts appeals the district court's<sup>1</sup> dismissal of his complaint against medical staff at the Muscatine County Jail. Having carefully reviewed the

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

record and the parties' arguments on appeal, we conclude that the complaint failed to state a claim. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6); *Kulkay v. Roy*, 847 F.3d 637, 641, 643 (8th Cir. 2017) (reviewing the failure to state a claim de novo and noting that "deliberate indifference" requires more than "negligence or inadvertence"); *see also Christy v. Miulli*, 692 N.W.2d 694, 702 (Iowa 2005) (explaining that equitable estoppel requires "misrepresentation or concealment"). We accordingly affirm the judgment of the district court. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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