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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

ANDY CHARLES BODIE,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNKNOWN TIPTEN, Detention Officer
at Pinal County Sheriff's Office;
UNKNOWN LOCTHERT, Detention
Officer at Pinal County Sheriff's Office,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 11-17845

D.C. No. 2:10-cv-02788-RCB

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona
Robert C. Broomfield, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 13, 2012**

Before: CANBY, TROTT, and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

Andy Charles Bodie, an Arizona state prisoner, appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging violations

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** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

of his right to free religious exercise for failure to exhaust his administrative remedies under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo, *Griffin v. Arpaio*, 557 F.3d 1117, 1119 (9th Cir. 2009), and we affirm.

The district court properly dismissed the action without prejudice because Bodie did not properly exhaust his administrative remedies, and he failed to provide sufficient evidence to show that administrative remedies were effectively unavailable to him. *See Woodford v. Ngo*, 548 U.S. 81, 85, 93-95 (2006) (holding that “proper exhaustion” is mandatory and requires adherence to administrative procedural rules); *Sapp v. Kimbrell*, 623 F.3d 813, 822 (9th Cir. 2010) (exhaustion is not required where administrative remedies are “effectively unavailable”).

We do not consider matters not specifically and distinctly raised and argued in the opening brief. *See Padgett v. Wright*, 587 F.3d 983, 985 n.2 (9th Cir. 2009) (per curiam).

AFFIRMED.