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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

WILLIAM A. GRAVEN, named as Will  
Graven,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 20-15110

D.C. No. 2:19-cv-04586-SPL

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Arizona  
Steven Paul Logan, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 2, 2020\*\*

Before: WALLACE, CLIFTON, and BRESS, Circuit Judges.

William A. Graven appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing his action alleging federal claims. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo a dismissal on the basis of Eleventh Amendment immunity. *Cholla Ready Mix, Inc. v. Civish*, 382 F.3d 969, 973 (9th

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

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

Cir. 2004). We affirm.

The district court properly dismissed Graven’s action against the State of Arizona as barred by the Eleventh Amendment. *See Pennhurst State Sch. & Hosp. v. Halderman*, 465 U.S. 89, 100 (1984) (Eleventh Amendment immunity applies to states and their agencies or departments “regardless of the nature of the relief sought”).

All pending motions are denied.

**AFFIRMED.**