

**United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 99-3331

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Hillmar I. Bittner,

Appellant,

v.

Michael Hatch, sued as Mike Hatch,  
MN Attorney General; Peter M.  
Ackerberg, Asst. Attorney General;  
Robert J. Goggins, 1st Dist. Judge;  
Luann Burandt, Carver County  
Social Services,

Appellees.

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\* Appeal from the United States  
\* District Court for the  
\* District of Minnesota.  
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\* [UNPUBLISHED]  
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Submitted: January 5, 2000  
Filed: January 14, 2000

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Before BOWMAN, FAGG, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Hillmar I. Bittner appeals from the district court's<sup>1</sup> dismissal of his complaint on the basis of absolute judicial immunity and for failure to state a claim upon which relief

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable James M. Rosenbaum, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

can be granted. After de novo review, see Ring v. First Interstate Mortgage, Inc., 984 F.2d 924, 926 (8th Cir. 1993), we conclude dismissal was proper for the reasons stated by the district court. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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