

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

No. 99-2426

William Thompson,

Appellant,

v.

Marie Linzy, Garment Factory
Supervisor, Cummins Unit, Arkansas
Department of Correction; Betty
Green, Garment Factory Manager,
Cummins Unit, Arkansas
Department of Correction, originally
sued as "Ms. Green,"

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
Eastern District of Arkansas.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: March 7, 2000
Filed: March 10, 2000

Before LOKEN, FAGG, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

William Thompson appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint after an evidentiary hearing. Upon careful review of the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude the district court did not err in dismissing Thompson's equal protection claims because he did not show that defendants failed to treat similarly situated persons in a like manner. We also conclude the district court did not err in dismissing Thompson's Eighth Amendment claim because he did not show that defendants knowingly caused him to work beyond his medical classification, or that the work resulted in any injury. Finally, the court did not abuse its discretion in denying Thompson's request for a second witness after determining that the witness's testimony would be cumulative. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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¹The Honorable David H. Young, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).