

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

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No. 99-2463

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Jeff Winters,

Appellant,

v.

James Helling,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the Southern  
District of Iowa.

[UNPUBLISHED]

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Submitted: April 14, 2000

Filed: June 2, 2000

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Before WOLLMAN, Chief Judge, BEAM, Circuit Judge, and FRANK,<sup>1</sup> District Judge.

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PER CURIAM.

Jeff Winters brought suit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 asserting deprivation of his First Amendment right to access the courts. The parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment. The district court<sup>2</sup> granted summary judgment to James Helling

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Donovan W. Frank, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, sitting by designation.

<sup>2</sup>The Honorable Charles R. Wolle, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

because the claim for which Winter's asserts he was denied access was frivolous. After carefully reviewing the record and the relevant law, we agree the claim was frivolous and affirm the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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