

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

No. 00-3814

William R. Cody,

Appellant,

v.

Douglas Weber, and others as yet
unknown or undetermined, who are or
were officers, employees, and/or agents
of SDSP, and/or the State of South
Dakota Department of Corrections
(DOC), and/or the State of
South Dakota,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
District of South Dakota.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: June 11, 2001

Filed: June 25, 2001

Before BOWMAN and HEANEY, Circuit Judges, and KOPF,¹ District Judge.

PER CURIAM.

¹The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, Chief Judge, United States District Court of the District of Nebraska, sitting by designation.

William R. Cody brought this prisoner civil rights action, alleging numerous claims having to do, inter alia, with the pricing of his pre-stamped envelopes and with retaliation for his filing of grievances. The District Court² denied Cody's motion to amend the complaint and granted defendant Douglas L. Weber's motion for summary judgment. Cody appeals, challenging both of the court's rulings.

Having reviewed the case, we find no abuse of discretion in the denial of Cody's motion to amend. Nor do we find any error in the grant of summary judgment for defendant.

AFFIRMED. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

A true copy.

Attest:

CLERK, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

²The Honorable John B. Jones, United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.