

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

No. 01-1080

Scott Andrew Witzke,

Appellant,

v.

J. Earl Cudd, United States Magistrate
Judge, in his individual capacity for
money damages and in his official
capacity for declaratory relief,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the District
of Minnesota.

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: September 4, 2001

Filed: September 10, 2001

Before HANSEN, FAGG, and BEAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Scott Andrew Witzke appeals the district court's dismissal of Witzke's complaint on the ground of absolute judicial immunity. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' briefs, we affirm for the reasons stated in the district court's opinion. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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