

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

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No. 01-2145

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Gary Barfield,

Appellant,

v.

Arvindra Brar, M.D., Delta Regional  
Unit, Arkansas Department of  
Correction; Max Mobley, Deputy  
Director of Health and Correctional  
Programs, Arkansas Department of  
Correction; Regina Jacob, Infirmery  
Supervisor, Delta Regional Unit,

Appellees.

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

**[UNPUBLISHED]**

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Submitted: November 28, 2001  
Filed: December 6, 2001

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Before BOWMAN, BRIGHT, and LOKEN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Gary Barfield brought this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action complaining that appellees and others were deliberately indifferent to his need for knee surgery. The district

court<sup>1</sup> granted summary judgment to appellee Max Mobley because he was not involved in the knee surgery decision. After an evidentiary hearing, the court (1) dismissed the claims against Dr. Arvindra Brar because she repeatedly treated Barfield's knee condition, and his assertion that he required knee surgery was simply a disagreement over the proper course of medical treatment; and (2) dismissed the claims against Regina Jacob because she did nothing but respond to Barfield's grievances by reviewing his medical file. Barfield appeals these rulings. After de novo review of the record, we affirm for the reasons stated in the district court's orders and deny Barfield's motion for appointment of counsel. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>1</sup>The HONORABLE SUSAN WEBBER WRIGHT, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, adopting the report and recommendation of the HONORABLE J. THOMAS RAY, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.