

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-1393

Jonathan Nathan Brock,

Appellant,

v.

Jennifer M. Joyce, Circuit Attorney
of St. Louis City,

Appellee.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the Eastern
* District of Missouri.
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Submitted: March 12, 2002

Filed: March 15, 2002

Before LOKEN, BEAM, and RILEY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Pretrial detainee Jonathan Brock appeals the district court's¹ pre-service dismissal, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b) and the Younger² abstention doctrine, of his pro se complaint seeking an injunction to stay state court criminal proceedings on the basis that they were retaliatory and brought in bad faith. We conclude that the district

¹The Honorable Carol E. Jackson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

²See Younger v. Harris, 401 U.S. 37, 46 (1971).

court did not abuse its discretion in declining to exercise jurisdiction, and we therefore affirm. We deny as moot Brock's Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62(c), construed as a Rule 8(a)(2), FRAP, motion for an injunction pending this appeal.

Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

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