

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

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No. 02-3017

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William E. Hawkins,

Appellant,

v.

Unknown Agent, of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation; Unknown  
Deputy, United States Marshals for  
the Eastern District of Missouri,

Appellee.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

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Submitted: November 29, 2002

Filed: December 6, 2002

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Before McMILLIAN, FAGG, and BOWMAN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Federal inmate William E. Hawkins appeals the district court's\* preservice dismissal, without prejudice, of Hawkins's civil rights action, and the later denial of his motion for reconsideration. Having carefully reviewed the record, we conclude

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\*The Honorable Stephen N. Limbaugh, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

the district court properly dismissed for the reasons stated in the court's ruling, and the court did not abuse its discretion in denying the motion for reconsideration. Accordingly, we affirm. We also deny Hawkins's pending in forma pauperis motion as moot. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

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