

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 03-1507

Gerald Thornton,

Appellant,

v.

Bob Holden,

Appellee.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: April 4, 2003

Filed: April 11, 2003

Before MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, BYE, and RILEY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Gerald Thornton appeals the district court's¹ denial of his Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) motion. Having carefully reviewed the record, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying Mr. Thornton's motion. See Arnold v. Wood, 238 F.3d 992, 998 (8th Cir.) (standard of review; Rule 60(b) is not vehicle for re-argument of merits, and movant must show exceptional circumstances

¹The Honorable Nanette K. Laughrey, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

to justify relief), cert. denied, 534 U.S. 975 (2001). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

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