

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

No. 03-3656

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| Rodney McKown, | * |
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| Appellant, | * |
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| v. | * Appeal from the United States |
| | * District Court for the Western |
| | * District of Missouri. |
| Denis Agniel; Cranston Mitchell; | * |
| Dick Moore, | * [UNPUBLISHED] |
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| Appellees. | * |

Submitted: January 20, 2004

Filed: January 23, 2004

Before MELLOY, HANSEN, and COLLOTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Missouri inmate Rodney McKown appeals the district court's¹ denial of his motion to amend his complaint in a previously dismissed 42 U.S.C. § 1983 lawsuit. Having carefully reviewed the record, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying the motion. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

¹The Honorable Dean Whipple, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.