

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

No. 05-3173

Martin Lindstedt, Republican
Candidate for Governor of Missouri,
also known as Mad Dog,

Appellant,

v.

Matt Blunt, Secretary of State and
Chief Election Official of Missouri,
also known as Runt, and Rival
Republican Candidate for Governor
of Missouri; Robin Carnahan,
Secretary of State,

Appellees.

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

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Submitted: June 13, 2006
Filed: June 16, 2006

Before ARNOLD, BYE, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

The district court¹ dismissed Martin Lindstedt's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action after concluding that Mr. Lindstedt had filed it for the improper purpose of harassment. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(b). The court then denied Mr. Lindstedt's Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) motion for reconsideration. Mr. Lindstedt appeals. We find no abuse of discretion in either the dismissal of Mr. Lindstedt's complaint, or the denial of his Rule 59(e) motion. See Cooter & Gell v. Hartmarx Corp., 496 U.S. 384, 405 (1990) (reviewing Rule 11 determinations for abuse of discretion); Innovative Home Health Care, Inc. v. P.T.-O.T. Assocs., 141 F.3d 1284, 1286 (8th Cir. 1998) (reviewing denial of Rule 59(e) motions for abuse of discretion). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

¹The Honorable Richard E. Dorr, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.