

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 07-3243

James R. Mickelson, Suing as James
Roy Mickelson,

Appellant,

v.

Warden Carol Holinka,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
District of Minnesota.

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Submitted: April 30, 2008
Filed: May 5, 2008

Before WOLLMAN, RILEY, and GRUENDER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

James R. Mickelson appeals the district court's¹ denial of his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition and related motion challenging the Bureau of Prisons' denial of his requests for immediate halfway-house placement. We dismiss the appeal as moot, because Mickelson was transferred to a halfway house on April 15, 2008. See Calderon v. Moore, 518 U.S. 149, 150 (1996) (per curiam) (when event occurs during pendency

¹The Honorable Joan N. Ericksen, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Susan Richard Nelson, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota.

of appeal that renders it impossible for court--if it should decide case in appellant's favor--to grant effective relief, court will dismiss appeal as moot). We also decline to address Mickelson's new claims on appeal, see Poolman v. City of Grafton, 487 F.3d 1098, 1101 (8th Cir. 2007), and we deny the pending motions.
