

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 14-2187

Steven M. Evans

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

Warden Linda Sanders

Respondent - Appellee

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri - Springfield

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Before LOKEN, MELLOY, and GRUENDER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Steven Evans appeals the district court's¹ order denying his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition challenging his civil commitment under 18 U.S.C. § 4246. Following careful de novo review, see United States v. Lurie, 207 F.3d 1075, 1076 (8th Cir. 2000), we conclude that Evans's challenges to the lawfulness of his confinement, and particularly his jurisdictional arguments, are meritless. Accordingly, we affirm, and we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

¹The Honorable Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable David P. Rush, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Missouri.