

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 14-3174

Richard Bower

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

United States of America

Defendant - Appellee

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Little Rock

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Before GRUENDER, BENTON, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Arkansas prisoner Richard Bower appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of his pleading seeking to vacate two prior federal convictions. Because he sought to vacate

¹The Honorable Susan Webber Wright, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

convictions for which he is no longer serving the sentences, we conclude his pleading was a petition for a writ of error coram nobis. *See Kandiel v United States*, 964 F.2d 794, 796 (8th Cir. 1992) (per curiam) (motion seeking to vacate conviction where sentence was already expired should be treated as coram nobis petition). Because Bower must seek such relief in the district courts where he was sentenced on the convictions he seeks to vacate, dismissal was appropriate. *See Mustain v. Pearson*, 592 F.2d 1018, 1021 (8th Cir. 1979) (per curiam) (petition for writ of error coram nobis may be filed only in court where alleged errors occurred).

Accordingly we affirm.
