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Before HANSEN, MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, and MURPHY, Circuit
Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Timothy Edward Holz, an Arkansas inmate, appeals the district court's¹ judgment in favor of defendants in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 actions following a bench trial. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude the district court's judgment was correct for the reasons stated in its thorough memorandum opinion. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B. We deny Holz's motion for a writ of mandamus.

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¹The Honorable Beverly R. Stites, United State Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).