

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

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No. 96-4060

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Sammie Smith, Jr.,

Appellant,

v.

Dr. B. Alan Sugg, President,  
University of Arkansas; University  
of Arkansas, at Pine Bluff; Jim Guy  
Tucker, Governor, State of Arkansas,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Arkansas.

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Submitted: May 23, 1997

Filed: May 29, 1997

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Before BOWMAN, WOLLMAN, and BEAM, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Sammie Smith appeals from the district court's<sup>1</sup> adverse grant of summary judgment in his discriminatory-discharge action. Upon a de novo review of the record, see Earnest v. Courtney, 64 F.3d 365, 366-67 (8th Cir. 1995) (per curiam), we conclude that summary judgment was correct for the reasons the district court stated.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Garnett Thomas Eisele, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

See 8th Cir. R. 47B. As we had no occasion to review the papers outside of the record that Smith submitted, we deny appellees' motions to strike.

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