

United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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No. 97-1735EM

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Lonnie D. Snelling,

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Appellant,

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v.

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State of Missouri, Indispensible Party;

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Kathianne Knaup Crane, Judge;

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Lawrence Crahan, Judge; Gerald M.

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Smith, Judge; Mary Rhodes Russell,

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Judge; King Dodge, Inc.; Lou Fusz

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Dodge Co.; Mary Elizabeth Dorsey,

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Attorney; Thomas J. Kelly, Staff

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Attorney; Stephen P. McGlynn,

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Attorney; McGlynn and McGlynn;

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Deeba, Sauter & Herd; James R.

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Reinhard, Judge, officially and

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individually; Thad F. Niemira, Judge,

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officially and individually; Brendan

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Ryan, Judge; St. Louis City Board of

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Education, its members in their official

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capacity; Curtis, Oetting, Heinz,

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Garrett & Soule, P.C.; Elizabeth W.

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Lane; Lewis Rice & Fingersh P.C.;

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John R. Esnner; J. Patrick Chassaing;

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Carl Lumley; Queen Ester Stephenson;

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Green, Schaaf & Margo, P.C.; Joseph

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D. Jacobson; Housing Authority, of St.

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Louis County; John F. Kintz, Judge;

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Robert S. Cohen, Judge; Larry L.

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Kendrick, Judge; Margaret M. Nolan,

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Retired; Robert Lee Campbell, Judge;	*
Phillip J. Sweeney, Judge; Carl R.	*
Gaertner, Judge; James A. Pudlowski,	*
Judge; Ronnie L. White, Judge; Paul J.	*
Simon, Judge; Mary K. Hoff, Judge;	*
Gary Gaertner, Judge; Stanley A.	*
Grimm, Judge; James R. Dowd, Judge;	*
Charles P. Poplstein; Diane M. Hoelzl,	*
Attorney; Thompson Coburn; Chrysler	*
Motors Corporation; Nelson G. Wolff,	*
Attorney; Lashly & Baer; Masonic	*
Home, of Missouri; Kathy Chestnut,	*
Attorney; Adrian P. Sulser, Attorney;	*
Evans & Dixon; Active Business	*
Liquidations; Maureen Jaggard, Clerk;	*
John P. Mahoney, Vice-President;	*
Eddie G. Davis, Secretary; David	*
Mahan, Superintendent; Earl E. Nance,	*
Jr., President,	*
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Appellees.	*

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Submitted: December 18, 1997  
 Filed: December 19, 1997

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Before FAGG, BOWMAN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Lonnie D. Snelling appeals the district court's orders denying Snelling's recusal motion and dismissing his second amended complaint under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). The dismissal was based on Snelling's failure to comply with the district court's earlier order directing him to file an amended pleading in compliance

with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) or risk dismissal. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion. See Pope v. Federal Express Corp., 974 F.2d 982, 985 (8th Cir. 1992) (concerning recusal motions); Mangan v. Weinberger, 848 F.2d 909, 911 (8th Cir. 1988) (concerning Rule 41(b) dismissals for failure to comply with Rule 8), cert. denied, 488 U.S. 1023 (1989). We thus affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

We deny as moot the motion of certain appellees to dismiss this appeal, and we deny all other pending motions.

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