

United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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No. 97-2616

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Robert V. Steinhilber,

Appellant,

v.

Watson, Ess, Marshall & Enggas,  
Attorneys-at-Law; Paul R.

Lamoree, Esq.,

Appellees.

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

**[UNPUBLISHED]**

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Submitted: March 4, 1998  
Filed: March 17, 1998

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Before McMILLIAN, LOKEN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Robert Steinhilber appeals from the district court's<sup>1</sup> adverse grant of summary judgment in this diversity action for abuse of process and intentional infliction of emotional distress. After careful review of the record, we conclude that the grant of summary judgment involved no error requiring reversal. For the reasons stated by the district court, we also conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion by

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<sup>1</sup>The HONORABLE D. BROOK BARTLETT, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

denying Steinhilber's motion to disqualify the district court judge, and sanctioning Steinhilber for a frivolous motion. We further conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion by denying Steinhilber's motion to amend his complaint. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

Appellees' motion to strike Steinhilber's brief is denied.

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