

United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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No. 97-3884EA

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Hezile Shabazz Earl;

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Plaintiff-Appellant,

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Judy Kae Earl; Tori Lee Allwhite,  
minor, by her next parent, Hezile  
Shabazz Earl and Judy Kae Earl,

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Plaintiffs,

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

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v.

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Darrell Turner, Des Arc Police Officer;  
Leon Moon, Chief of Police Des Arc;  
Roger Scott, Des Arc City Mayor; Bob  
Johnson, Prairie County Sheriff; Chris  
Ralston, Des Arc City Police; Raymond  
Coffman, Prairie County Sheriff,

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Defendants-Appellees.

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Submitted: April 2, 1998

Filed: April 7, 1998

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Before FAGG, BEAM, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Hezile Shabazz Earl, his wife, and their daughter filed suit in the district court claiming violations of their civil rights. When they failed to appear at trial, the district court dismissed the suit with prejudice. Earl appeals. After careful review of the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion. See Pardee v. Stock, 712 F.2d 1290, 1291-92 (8th Cir. 1983) (standard of review). Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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