

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-2097

Thomas G. Wolfin, Jr.,

Appellant,

v.

Jessie Crump; Randy Grass; James
Reed; Jeffrey A. Burgert,

Appellees.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: May 7, 1998
Filed: May 18, 1998

Before McMILLIAN, LOKEN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Thomas G. Wolfin Jr. appeals from the district court's¹ order dismissing his complaint with prejudice under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) for failure to comply with the court's pretrial-compliance order. Given Wolfin's pattern of noncompliance throughout the proceedings and the warning he received, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion. See *Rodgers v. Curators of Univ. of Mo.*, 135 F.3d 1216, 1219-22 (8th Cir. 1998) (standard of review; "dismissal with prejudice

¹The Honorable Catherine D. Perry, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

is not subject to reversal . . . where appellant has engaged in several acts of wilful noncompliance with orders of the court”). Accordingly, we affirm. We deny appellees’ motion to strike appellant’s brief.

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