

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-4350

Joseph L. Stephens,

Appellant,

v.

State of Arkansas; John Doe,
Cummins Food Service Supervisor;
Larry Norris, Director, Arkansas
Department of Correction; Reed,
Warden, Arkansas Department of
Correction; J. Gunnell, Officer,
Arkansas Department of Correction,

Appellees.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: June 5, 1998

Filed: June 25, 1998

Before McMILLIAN, LOKEN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Joseph L. Stephens, an Arkansas prisoner, appeals from the district court's¹ adverse judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' submissions on appeal, we conclude that judgment for defendants was appropriate. Accordingly, we affirm. See 8th Cir. R. 47B. We deny Stephens's pending motion.

A true copy.

Attest:

CLERK, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

¹The Honorable John F. Forster, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, to whom the case was referred for final disposition by consent of the parties pursuant to § 636(c).