

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-3314

Donald W. Huffman,

Appellant,

v.

Larry Norris, Director, Arkansas
Department of Correction; John Byus,
Medical Director, Arkansas Department
of Correction,

Appellees.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the
* Eastern District of Arkansas.
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Submitted: July 6, 1998

Filed: July 9, 1998

Before BOWMAN, Chief Judge, WOLLMAN, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD,
Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Donald Huffman, an Arkansas inmate, appeals from the district court's¹ dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claim following an evidentiary hearing before a magistrate

¹The Honorable George Howard, Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable Henry L. Jones, Jr., United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

judge. Huffman claimed that defendants denied him proper treatment for medical and mental conditions, allowed their agents to assault him and forcibly inject him with drugs, and harassed him in retaliation for his special medical needs. Having reviewed the record, we conclude dismissal was proper because Huffman failed to offer evidence that either defendant personally participated in or had knowledge of the alleged constitutional violations. See Boyd v. Knox, 47 F.3d 966, 968 (8th Cir. 1995). Accordingly, the judgment is affirmed.

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