

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 99-1268

Fred E. Christian,

Appellant,

v.

Stivers Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.

Appellee.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: May 20, 1999

Filed: May 24, 1999

Before FAGG, HANSEN, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Fred E. Christian appeals from the district court's¹ order dismissing his action with prejudice. After careful review of the record we conclude briefing would serve no useful purpose and that the appeal is without merit. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47A(a).

We also deny Mr. Christian's motion for appointment of counsel on appeal.

¹The Honorable Carol E. Jackson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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