

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 00-1144

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PATRICIA A. GAVIN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE; UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA; DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS; JOHN DOE,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern Dis-  
trict of Virginia, at Alexandria. T.S. Ellis, III, District Judge.  
(CA-99-1021-A)

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Submitted: May 25, 2000

Decided: June 2, 2000

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Before WILLIAMS, MICHAEL, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Patricia A. Gavin, Appellant Pro Se. Richard Parker, OFFICE OF THE  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, Alexandria, Virginia, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Patricia A. Gavin appeals the district court's order granting Defendants' motion to dismiss her civil complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), (6). Because Gavin failed to challenge the bases for the district court's rulings in her informal brief, she has not preserved any issue for our review. See 4th Cir. R. 34(b). Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See Gavin v. Department of the U.S. Air Force, No. CA-99-1021-A (E.D. Va. Dec. 6, 1999).<sup>\*</sup> We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED

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<sup>\*</sup> Although the district court's order is marked as "filed" on December 3, 1999, the district court's record shows that it was entered on the docket sheet on December 6, 1999. Pursuant to Rules 58 and 79(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it is the date that the judgment or order was entered on the docket sheet that we take as the effective date of the district court's decision. See Wilson v. Murray, 806 F.2d 1232, 1234-35 (4th Cir. 1986).