

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 14-6515**

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JOHN MARVIN BALLARD,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

TRACY JOHNS; DR. KAREN STEINOUR; CANDACE GREGORY; MR. K.  
MCKOY; J. GODWIN; JUSTIN ANDREWS,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. Malcolm J. Howard,  
Senior District Judge. (5:11-ct-03042-H)

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Submitted: July 24, 2014

Decided: July 29, 2014

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Before FLOYD and THACKER, Circuit Judges, and DAVIS, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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John Marvin Ballard, Appellant Pro Se. Michael Bredenberg,  
Jennifer Dee Dannels, FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER, Butner, North  
Carolina, Kimberly Ann Moore, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY, Rudolf A. Renfer, Jr., Assistant United States  
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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

John Marvin Ballard appeals the district court's order granting Defendants' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment, on his complaint filed pursuant to Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), and denying Ballard's motion for an order overruling Defendants' objections to certain document production requests. Confining our review to the issues raised in the informal brief, see 4th Cir. R. 34(b), we find no reversible error and affirm the district court's judgment. Ballard v. Johns, No. 5:11-ct-03042-H (E.D.N.C. March 27, 2014). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED