

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 97-6437**

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LARRY JEROME BROOKS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

M. N. BARKER, Individually and as a City  
Police Officer,

Defendant - Appellee,

and

CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM,

Defendant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle Dis-  
trict of North Carolina, at Winston-Salem. Paul Trevor Sharp,  
Magistrate Judge. (CA-94-80-6)

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Submitted: July 10, 1997

Decided: July 23, 1997

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Before RUSSELL, HALL, and MURNAGHAN, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Larry Jerome Brooks, Appellant Pro Se. Gusti Wiesenfeld Frankel,  
Ursula Marie Henninger, WOMBLE, CARLYLE, SANDRIDGE & RICE, Winston-  
Salem, North Carolina, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant appeals the magistrate judge's order denying relief on his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1994) complaint.\* We have reviewed the record and the magistrate judge's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the magistrate judge. Brooks v. City of Winston-Salem, No. CA-94-80-6 (M.D.N.C. Mar. 19, 1997). 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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\* The parties consented to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) (1994).