UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-7371

MELVIN ARNOLD PROPPS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; WILLIAM C. DUNCIL, Deputy Commissioner; GEORGE TRENT, Warden, Mount Olive Correctional Center; HAINES, Warden, Huttonsville Correctional Center; KEITH WEESE, Acting Warden, Huttonsville Correctional Center; WILLIAM DAVIS, Commissioner,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, at Elkins. Robert Earl Maxwell, Senior District Judge. (CA-98-48-2)

Submitted: November 5, 1998 Decided: November 23, 1998

Before ERVIN, LUTTIG, and MOTZ, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Melvin Arnold Propps, Appellant Pro Se. Leslie K. Kiser, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Charleston, West Virginia, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Melvin Arnold Propps appeals the district court's order denying relief on his 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983 (West Supp. 1998) complaint. Propps alleged that he was denied visitation with his wife; he sought injunctive relief and monetary damages. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm substantially on the reasoning of the district court. Propps v. West Virginia Dep't of Corrections, No. CA-98-48-2 (N.D.W. Va. Sept. 1, 1998). We find Propps' claim for money damages to be without merit because there is no constitutional right to visitation. See Kentucky Dep't of Corrections v. Thompson, 490 U.S. 454, 460-61 (1989). 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