

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 00-1478**

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MICHAEL D. WILKINS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

ROBERT E. HAWTHORNE, Personally and as Attorney for the Benchmark Community Bank and in his Capacity as Sole Acting Trustee; JAMES A. MURRAY; BENCHMARK COMMUNITY BANK; ANZILIA W. MURRAY,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Richmond. Richard L. Williams, Senior District Judge. (CA-99-789-3)

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Submitted: July 27, 2000

Decided: August 2, 2000

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Before MURNAGHAN, WILKINS, and KING, Circuit Judges.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Michael D. Wilkins, Appellant Pro Se. James Corbin Bodie, THOMPSON, SMITHERS, NEWMAN, WADE & CHILDRESS, Richmond, Virginia; Donald Francis Lynch, III, LECLAIR RYAN, P.C., Richmond, Virginia; James Joseph Burns, Elizabeth Powell Mason, WILLIAMS, MULLEN, CLARK & DOBBINS, Richmond, Virginia, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Michael D. Wilkins appeals the district court's orders awarding attorneys fees to Defendants resulting from their defense of Wilkins' complaint filed under 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983 (West Supp. 2000), and denying his motion filed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e). We have reviewed the record, the district court's opinions, and Wilkins' informal appellate brief. Because Wilkins failed to challenge the bases for the district court's rulings, he has failed to preserve any issue for appellate review. See 4th Cir. R. 34(b). Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See Wilkins v. Hawthorne, No. CA-99-789-3 (E.D. Va. Mar. 10 & Mar. 23, 2000). 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