

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 01-6139**

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DORMAN MACK CHANDLER, JR.,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

CARTERET COUNTY; CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS; CARTERET COUNTY, Sheriff,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

OLIVIA BENNETT,

Defendant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh. James C. Fox, Senior District Judge. (CA-00-588-5-F)

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Submitted: March 22, 2001

Decided: March 30, 2001

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Before WILKINS, LUTTIG, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

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Dismissed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Dorman Mack Chandler, Jr., Appellant Pro Se.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Dorman Mack Chandler appeals the district court's order dismissing certain defendants from his suit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1994). We dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction because the order is not appealable. This court may exercise jurisdiction only over final orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1291 (1994), and certain interlocutory and collateral orders, 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (1994); Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b); Cohen v. Beneficial Indus. Loan Corp., 337 U.S. 541 (1949). The order here appealed is neither a final order nor an appealable interlocutory or collateral order.

We dismiss the appeal as interlocutory. 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.

DISMISSED