

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-7607

JOHN DAVID BALLARD,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

HICKORY POLICE DEPARTMENT; CATAWBA COUNTY;
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, at Statesville. H. Brent McKnight, Magistrate Judge. (CA-95-74)

Submitted: May 1, 1997

Decided: May 7, 1997

Before WIDENER and MURNAGHAN, Circuit Judges, and PHILLIPS, Senior Circuit Judge.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

John David Ballard, Appellant Pro Se. Allan R. Gitter, WOMBLE, CARLYLE, SANDRIDGE & RICE, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Bryan Elliott Beatty, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Raleigh, North Carolina, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant appeals the magistrate judge's order* dismissing Appellant's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1994) claims. 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. Ballard v. Hickory Police Dep't, No. CA-95-74 (W.D.N.C. Oct. 1, 1996). 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

* The magistrate judge had jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) (1994).