

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 96-7695**

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STEVEN E. HESTER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

STEVEN STOWE (F.B.I.); ED RYAN (F.B.I.); PAT-  
RICK MCNARDO (U.S.M.); SCOTT SEWALL (U.S.M.);  
OFFICER SWEET (AA County Police); BEN WILSON  
(B.C.D.C.); VENABLE, Social Worker, B.C.D.C.,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
Maryland, at Baltimore. Andre M. Davis, District Judge. (CA-95-  
2300-AMD)

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Submitted: May 14, 1998

Decided: May 21, 1998

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Before WIDENER and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges, and BUTZNER, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Steven E. Hester, Appellant Pro Se. Lynne Ann Battaglia, United  
States Attorney, Perry F. Sekus, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTOR-  
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al, Amy Kushner Kline, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND,  
Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellees.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.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

PER CURIAM:

Appellant appeals from the district court's order denying relief on his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1994) complaint.\* We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. Hester v. Stowe, No. CA-95-2300-AMD (D. Md. 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

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\* Appellant also brought claims under Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).