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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 26-6475

JAMES EDWARD LEWIS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant - Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, at Bluefield. David A. Faber, Senior District Judge. (1:23-cv-00814)

Submitted: August 27, 2026 Decided: September 1, 2026

Before KING, HEYTENS, and BENJAMIN, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

James Edward Lewis, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

James Edward Lewis appeals from the district court's dismissal of his civil action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). On appeal, we confine our review to the issues raised in the informal brief. *See* 4th Cir. R. 34(b). Because Lewis's informal brief does not challenge the basis for the district court's disposition for dismissing his action, he has forfeited appellate review of the court's order. *See Jackson v. Lightsey*, 775 F.3d 170, 177 (4th Cir. 2014) ("The informal brief is an important document; under Fourth Circuit rules, our review is limited to issues preserved in that brief."). Accordingly, we affirm the district court's judgment. *Lewis v. United States*, No. 1:23-cv-00814 (S.D. W. Va. Mar. 27, 2026). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED