

FILED: June 4, 2018

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 17-2361  
(1:16-cv-03112-CCB)

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ANTRONE ARNESS THOMAS

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

DAVID CHANDRAN, Psychiatrist

Defendant - Appellee

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ORDER

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The court denies the petition for rehearing.

Entered at the direction of the panel: Judge Wilkinson, Judge Keenan, and  
Senior Judge Hamilton.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

FILED: April 24, 2018

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STAY OF MANDATE UNDER  
FED. R. APP. P. 41(d)(1)

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Under Fed. R. App. P. 41(d)(1), the timely filing of a petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc or the timely filing of a motion to stay the mandate stays the mandate until the court has ruled on the petition for rehearing or rehearing en banc or motion to stay. In accordance with Rule 41(d)(1), the mandate is stayed pending further order of this court.

/s/Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

Appendix B

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J U D G M E N T

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In accordance with the decision of this court, the judgment of the district court is affirmed.

This judgment shall take effect upon issuance of this court's mandate in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 41.

/s/ PATRICIA S. CONNOR, CLERK

**UNPUBLISHED**

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Defendant - Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore.  
Catherine C. Blake, District Judge. (1:16-cv-03112-CCB)

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Submitted: April 17, 2018

Decided: April 19, 2018

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Before WILKINSON and KEENAN, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Antrone Arness Thomas, Appellant Pro Se. Kathleen A. Ellis, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Antrone Arness Thomas appeals the district court's order dismissing his civil action for failure to state a claim, Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. *Thomas v. Chandran*, No. 1:16-cv-03112-CCB (D. Md. Nov. 15, 2017). 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*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF  
J. FREDERICK MOTZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Re: Antrone Thomas v. David Chandran  
Civil No. JFM-16-3112

Dear Ms. Ellis:

It appears that Dr. David Chandran was served with process in this case.

Please submit a response on behalf of Dr. Chandran or provide me with a status report on or before September 22, 2017.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Judge

Appendix E

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

ANTRONE ARNESS THOMAS

v.

DAVID CHANDRAN, M.D.

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Civil No. – CCB-16-3112

**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the memorandum entered herewith, it is, this       day of  
November, 2017, **ORDERED** that:

1. defendant's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 9) is Granted;
2. this case is **Dismissed**;
3. the Clerk shall **CLOSE** this case; and
4. the Clerk shall **SEND** a copy of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum to  
the plaintiff and counsel of record.

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Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

ANTRONE ARNESS THOMAS

v.

DAVID CHANDRAN, M.D.

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Civil No. CCB-16-3112

**MEMORANDUM**

Plaintiff Antrone Thomas, representing himself, has instituted this action against David Chandran, M.D. Dr. Chandran has filed a motion to dismiss, to which Thomas has responded.

The motion will be granted. As an initial matter, it appears that Dr. Chandran has not been properly served with process. However, a more fundamental defect is that Thomas has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Thomas was committed to the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center by the Circuit Court for Talbot County in January 2013 after being found incompetent to stand trial and dangerous. He was released in 2015. Thomas was under Dr. Chandran's care for only a few months, from March to July 2014. Dr. Chandran continued the same medications that had been prescribed to Thomas before, which Thomas refused to take. However, after Thomas lost an appeal from a decision by a clinical review panel that approved Thomas's medications over his objection, Thomas voluntarily started to take his prescribed medications.

In summary, Dr. Chandran was Thomas's treating physician for only several months in 2014, and there is no evidence of any misconduct or wrong done by him to Thomas during that time.

Appendix G



A separate order is being entered herewith granting defendant's motion to dismiss.

Date: November 15, 2017

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Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge

**Additional material  
from this filing is  
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Clerk's Office.**