

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 24-2699

Zakariya Abdi Karim

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

City of Fargo; Chief of Police Fargo, ND; Chief of Police West Fargo, ND; Cass County Sheriff Jesse Jahner; Kyle Hinrichs, Cass County Drug Task Force; West Fargo Police Department; Fargo Police Department; Lt. Ray, Cass County Jail; Mitchell Bowden, Cass County Correction Officer; BCI, Fargo Office; Chief of Police, Dilworth, MN

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota - Eastern
(3:24-cv-00051-ARS)

JUDGMENT

Before BENTON, KELLY, and GRASZ, Circuit Judges.

The court has carefully reviewed the original file of the United States District Court and orders that this appeal be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction as it is untimely. The motions to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis are denied as moot

October 04, 2024

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Acting Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Maureen W. Gornik

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Zakariya Abdi Karim,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
City of Fargo; Chief of Police, Fargo, ND;)
Chief of Police, West Fargo, ND; Cass)
County Sheriff Jesse Jahner; Kyle)
Hinrich[s],¹ Cass County Drug Task Force;)
West Fargo Police Department; Fargo)
Police Department; Lt. Ray, Cass County)
Jail; Mitchell Bowden, Cass County)
Correction Officer; BCI, Fargo Office; Chief)
of Police, Dilworth, MN;)
Defendants.)

Case No. 3:24-cv-51

ORDER

Plaintiff Zakariya Abdi karim, while an inmate proceeding without counsel, filed the above-captioned case under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.² (Doc. 10). He also initiated fourteen other cases under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, some of which are still pending before the court.

Abdikarim has consented to the exercise of jurisdiction of a magistrate judge. (Doc. 20). Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, prior to service of the complaint on defendants, the court must screen an inmate's complaint that seeks redress from a governmental entity or its employees. If the court determines any claim is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a

¹ The Clerk is directed to amend the caption to reflect the correct spelling of defendant Kyle Hinrichs' name.

² Abdi Karim filed the complaint while incarcerated at the Cass County Jail, but he has since been released. (Doc. 29). Screening of the complaint under § 1915A is still required because Abdi Karim was a prisoner when he filed the complaint. See Jaros v. Ill. Dep’t of Corr., 684 F.3d 667, 669 (7th Cir. 2012); Cole v. Cotton, No. 4:21CV3062, 2021 WL 2187146, at *1 (D. Neb. May 28, 2021).