

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Brian Crabtree v. Jail Administrators, Becker County, “Nurse Tammy,” “Barb,” and Advanced Correctional Health Care

Crabtree · No. Civ. No. 25-2064 (JWB/EMB) · Decided February 25, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota accepted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation after finding no clear error and no timely objections. The court dismissed Brian Crabtree’s complaint without prejudice and denied his applications to proceed in forma pauperis as moot.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jerry W. Blackwell
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
DECIDED	February 25, 2026
DOCKET	Civ. No. 25-2064 (JWB/EMB)
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The district court reviewed a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation after no timely objections were filed.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Clear-error review of the Report and Recommendation because no timely objections were filed.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished
PARTIES	Jail Administrators, Becker County, “Nurse Tammy”, “Barb”, Advanced Correctional Health Care

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation should be accepted when no timely objections were filed.
2. Whether the complaint should be dismissed without prejudice.
3. Whether plaintiff's applications to proceed in forma pauperis should be denied as moot following dismissal.

HOLDINGS

1. When no timely objections are filed to a magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation, the district court reviews the recommendation for clear error.
2. The complaint was dismissed without prejudice.
3. Plaintiff's applications to proceed in forma pauperis were denied as moot.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion provides no substantive factual findings concerning the underlying claims. Plaintiff Brian Crabtree filed a complaint against jail administrators, Becker County, individuals identified as “Nurse Tammy” and “Barb,” and Advanced Correctional Health Care. The order resolves the matter by accepting the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation and dismissing the complaint without prejudice.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

United States Magistrate Judge Elsa M. Bullard issued a Report and Recommendation on January 6, 2026. No objections were filed within the permitted time. The district court reviewed the recommendation for clear error, found none, accepted it, dismissed the complaint without prejudice, and denied the applications to proceed in forma pauperis as moot.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- *Grinder v. Gammon*, 73 F.3d 793, 795 (8th Cir. 1996)