

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, BEAUMONT DIVISION

Willie Lampley v. Marcia Crone, et al.

Lampley · No. 1:25-CV-612 · Decided April 2, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas adopts the magistrate judge’s recommendation to dismiss Willie Lampley’s Bivens civil rights action for want of prosecution under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). The court states that proper notice was provided and that no party filed objections, and directs entry of final judgment.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Michael J. Truncale
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Beaumont Division
DECIDED	April 2, 2026
DOCKET	1:25-CV-612
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	A federal prisoner proceeding pro se brought a Bivens civil-rights action. After the magistrate judge recommended dismissal for want of prosecution under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b), the district court adopted the recommendation and ordered that final judgment be entered.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The district court reviewed the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation and the record after notice; the opinion states that the magistrate judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law were correct.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished
PARTIES	Willie Lampley v. Marcia Crone, et al.

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the magistrate judge's recommendation to dismiss the Bivens action for want of prosecution under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) should be adopted.

HOLDINGS

1. The magistrate judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law were correct, the Report and Recommendation was adopted, and the action was dismissed for want of prosecution under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Willie Lampley, a federal prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil-rights action under Bivens. The magistrate judge recommended dismissal for want of prosecution. Plaintiff received proper notice at his last known address, and no party filed objections to the recommendation.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff filed a Bivens action and the matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Zack Hawthorn. The magistrate judge recommended dismissal for want of prosecution. Proper notice was provided, no party filed objections, and the district court adopted the Report and Recommendation.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- Bivens v. Six Unknown Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971)