

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 14-1509

Chrystal Gray

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

Arkansas Department of Human Services; John Selig, Director, DHS; Toni Bogan,
Former Manager, Appeals and Hearings, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS; Sherry
Middleton, Division of Volunteerism, DHS

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Little Rock

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Before GRUENDER, BENTON, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Chrystal Gray appeals the district court's¹ dismissal of her complaint as time-barred. Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' arguments on appeal, we conclude that Gray's complaint did not relate back to a pleading she filed in a separate lawsuit and that her claims were barred under the applicable statute of limitations. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(c) (providing for relation back under certain circumstances involving amendment of original pleading); *Smithrud v. City of St. Paul*, 746 F.3d 391, 395 (8th Cir.) (dismissal based on statute of limitations is reviewed de novo), *cert. denied*, 135 S. Ct. 361 (2014).

Accordingly, we affirm. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable James M. Moody, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, now retired.