

Rens ex rel. L.R. v. Arkansas Dep't of Educ.

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

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LaVerne G. Rens, parent and next friend of
L.R., a minor, Appellant, v. Arkansas
Department of Education; Little Rock
School District, Appellees.

Notice: [*1] DECISION WITHOUT
PUBLISHED OPINION

Prior History: Appeal from the United
States District Court for the Eastern District
of Arkansas.

Disposition: Affirmed.

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Judges: Before McMILLIAN, RICHARD
S. ARNOLD, and MORRIS SHEPPARD
ARNOLD, Circuit Judges.

Opinion

PER CURIAM.

LaVerne G. Rens appeals from the final judgment entered in the District Court ¹ for the Eastern District of Arkansas dismissing his claims against the Arkansas Department of Education and the Little Rock School District in this action brought under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400-1491 (1990 & Supp. 1997). Upon a thorough review of the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude that dismissal was warranted, because Rens's complaint alleges no more than a harmless procedural violation of the IDEA. [*2] Because we believe that an opinion would lack precedential value, we summarily affirm the judgment. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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¹ The Honorable Elsijane T. Roy, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.