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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

VICTOR CHARLES FOURSTAR, Jr.,

No. 19-35030

Plaintiff-Appellant,

D.C. No. 4:18-cv-00036-SPW

v.

MEMORANDUM*

STEVE BULLOCK; et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Montana
Susan P. Watters, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted June 2, 2020**

Before: LEAVY, PAEZ, and BENNETT, Circuit Judges.

Victor Charles Fourstar, Jr., a former federal prisoner, appeals pro se from the district court's judgment dismissing his action under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), for failure to state a claim and imposing a strike under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). We have

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We affirm.

In his opening brief, Fourstar fails to address the grounds for dismissal and has therefore waived his challenge to the district court's judgment. *See Indep. Towers of Wash. v. Washington*, 350 F.3d 925, 929 (9th Cir. 2003) (“[W]e will not consider any claims that were not actually argued in appellant’s opening brief.”); *Acosta–Huerta v. Estelle*, 7 F.3d 139, 144 (9th Cir. 1993) (issues not supported by argument in pro se appellant’s opening brief are waived); *see also Greenwood v. FAA*, 28 F.3d 971, 977 (9th Cir. 1994) (“We will not manufacture arguments for an appellant, and a bare assertion does not preserve a claim[.]”).

To the extent Fourstar contends he was not a prisoner and not subject to the requirements of the Prison Litigation Reform Act, we reject this contention as unsupported by the record.

AFFIRMED.