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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

MARCUS PRICE,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

JAMES H. CHEN; NAPA STATE
HOSPITAL; CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 24-5162

D.C. No. 4:22-cv-03243-JSW

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California
Jeffrey S. White, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 16, 2026**

Before: SILVERMAN, NGUYEN, and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

Marcus Price appeals pro se from the district court's summary judgment in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging violations of his Fourteenth Amendment rights as an involuntarily committed individual. We have jurisdiction under

* 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).

28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo. *Desire, LLC v. Manna Textiles, Inc.*, 986 F.3d 1253, 1259 (9th Cir. 2021). We affirm.

The district court properly granted summary judgment in favor of defendant Chen because Price failed to raise a genuine dispute of material fact as to whether Chen was involved in any alleged violations of Price’s constitutional rights. *See Jones v. Williams*, 297 F.3d 930, 934 (9th Cir. 2002) (“In order for a person acting under color of state law to be liable under section 1983 there must be a showing of personal participation in the alleged rights deprivation.”).

Price’s motion for relief (Docket Entry No. 20) is denied.

AFFIRMED.