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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

BYRON C. HALL,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

DUSTY TATE; SAMUEL SHORT; SCOTT ELLIOTT; SRT DOES 1-7; DEMETRIUS GODFREY; ALISHIA HANNA; GABRIELLE BIERER; DEAN CHAPLE; PAUL REES; MELISSA SHARP; BRIAN GOOTKIN; KIMBERLY LAMB; JEFF CROWE,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 25-4450

D.C. No. 6:24-cv-00089-BMM

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Montana
Brian M. Morris, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted August 25, 2026**

Before: SILVERMAN, N.R. SMITH, and DE ALBA, Circuit Judges.

Montana state prisoner Byron C. Hall appeals pro se from the district court's

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

order staying under *Younger v. Harris*, 401 U.S. 37 (1971), his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action alleging excessive force and related claims. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we dismiss this appeal as moot.

A review of the record shows that Hall's criminal proceedings concluded during the pendency of this appeal, and the parties contend that this appeal is now moot. We agree. *See Holloway v. United States*, 789 F.2d 1372, 1373 (9th Cir. 1986) ("[A]n appeal will be dismissed as moot when events occur which prevent the appellate court from granting any effective relief even if the dispute is decided in favor of the appellant." (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)).

Hall's request for exhibits, set forth in Docket Entry No. 32, is denied without prejudice to Hall renewing the request in the district court. All other pending motions and requests are denied.

DISMISSED.