



Individually and as the Major \*  
for Custody Force for the \*  
Nebraska State Penitentiary; \*  
Mario Peart, Individually and \*  
as Associate Warden/External \*  
Operations for the Nebraska \*  
State Penitentiary; Kathleen R. \*  
Taylor, Individually and as \*  
Food Service Director for the \*  
Nebraska State Penitentiary; \*  
Mike Kenney, Individually and \*  
as Deputy Warden of the NE \*  
State Penitentiary, \*

Appellees.

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Before FAGG, BOWMAN, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

John Rust and other prisoners at the Nebraska State Penitentiary (NSP), practitioners of the Asatru religion, filed this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1994) action, alleging violations of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (RFRA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000bb to 2000bb-4 (1994). Following a bench trial, the District Court entered judgment in favor of defendant prison officials, and plaintiffs appeal. Having thoroughly reviewed the record, we agree with the District Court that defendants did not violate the RFRA. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the District Court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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