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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: United States District Court dismisses Burke lawsuit against Garfield County Sheriff's Office

PRESS RELEASE

GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO: The federal lawsuit filed against the Garfield County Sheriff's office and Sheriff Lou Vallario by former inmate Adam Burke was dismissed in Federal court by Judge Babcock on July 13th.

Burke alleged that while incarcerated in the Garfield County Jail, his constitutional rights as an inmate were violated. Judge Babcock dismissed the claim citing Burke did not exhaust all of his available legal remedies before filing a federal suit, a requirement for these types of allegations.

Sheriff Vallario said this case is yet another example of how these frivolous lawsuits are appropriately dismissed in the federal courts. We will continue to fight these ridiculous cases and prevail in each and every one.