

More than a month has passed since plaintiff filed the complaint, yet plaintiff still has not provided the Court with his address. [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41\(b\)](#) provides that a court can, in its own discretion, dismiss an action based on a plaintiff's failure to prosecute. [Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 629 \(1962\)](#); [Brown v. Frey, 806 F.2d 801, 803-04 \(8th Cir. 1986\)](#). This power to dismiss may be exercised to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases. See, e.g., [Hejl v. State of Tex., 664 F.2d 1273, 1274 \(5th Cir. 1982\)](#). Because plaintiff has not provided the Court with his address or signed the complaint, this matter cannot proceed. Accordingly, this case will be dismissed without prejudice. A separate order will be entered in accordance with this memorandum opinion.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge
United States District Court