



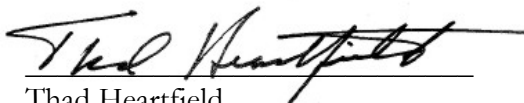
(*per curiam*) (*pro se* plaintiff's case dismissed for failure to prosecute when he failed to keep the court apprised of his current address). The exercise of the power to dismiss for failure to prosecute is committed to the sound discretion of the court and appellate review is confined solely in whether the court's discretion was abused. *Green v. Forney Engineering Co.*, 589 F.2d 243 (5th Cir. 1979); *Lopez v. Aransas County Independent School District*, 570 F.2d 541 (5th Cir. 1978).

By failing to provide the court with a correct address, plaintiff has prevented the court from communicating with him and moving this case towards resolution. He has therefore failed to diligently prosecute this case. This matter should therefore be dismissed.

#### Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, this matter will be dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution. A final judgment shall be entered in accordance with this memorandum opinion. If Mr. Cooper wishes to have this case reinstated on the court's active docket, he may do so by providing the court with a current address within 60 days of the date set forth below.

**SIGNED** this the 7 day of **November, 2019**.

  
Thad Heartfield  
United States District Judge