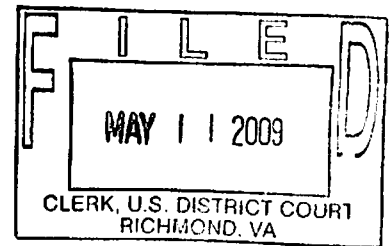


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division



**ROBERT REYNOLDS,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. **3:07CV700**

**NORTHERN NECK REGIONAL  
JAIL AUTHORITY, et al.,**

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

The matter is before the Court on Defendants' motion for summary judgment. It is the responsibility of the party seeking summary judgment to inform the court of the basis for the motion and to identify the parts of the record which demonstrate the absence of a genuine issue of material fact. *See Celotex Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317, 323 (1986). Litigants may not thrust upon the Court the burden of combing through the record to make a case on their behalf. *See Forsyth v. Barr*, 19 F.3d 1527, 1537 (5th Cir. 1994) ("Rule 56 does not impose upon the district court a duty to sift through the record in search of evidence to support a party's opposition to summary judgment." (quoting *Skotak v. Tenneco Resins, Inc.*, 953 F.2d 909, 915 & n.7 (5th Cir. 1992))). Moreover, the Local Rules for the Eastern District of Virginia provide that: "Each brief in support of a motion for summary judgment shall include a specifically captioned section listing all material facts as to which the moving party contends there is no genuine issue and *citing the parts of the record relied on to support the listed facts as alleged to be undisputed.*" E.D. Va. Loc. Civ. R. 56(B) (emphasis added).

