

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
EASTERN DIVISION

ERNEST W.L. THOMPSON

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 2:18-cv-49-DPM

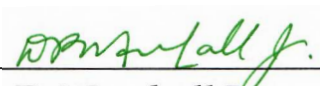
IVORY T. McDANIEL, Sergeant, Brickey  
Unit, ADC; S. CHAPMAN, Sergeant,  
Brickey Unit, ADC; and JERMY SYKES,  
Sergeant, Brickey Unit, ADC


DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Thompson's motion to produce, *No* 23, is denied without prejudice. He hasn't followed the Court's instructions. "Discovery requests – like interrogatories and requests for documents – should not be filed with the Court. Instead, discovery requests should be sent to the Defendant's lawyer (or directly to the Defendant if he or she isn't represented by a lawyer)." *No* 5 at 2. The Court directs the Clerk to send Thompson an extra copy of its Initial Order, *No* 5. If the Defendants do not follow the applicable Rules of Civil Procedure in responding to a discovery request, then Thompson may move to compel production.

So Ordered.

  
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D.P. Marshall Jr.  
United States District Judge

  
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1 August 2018