

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

RICKY MELTON
Reg. #22245-032

PETITIONER

V.

No. 2:25-cv-00029-LPR-ERE

CRAIG STALHOOD, Acting Warden,
FCI Forrest City

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Petitioner Ricky Melton, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Forrest City, Arkansas, filed a petition for habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 seeking First Step Act (“FSA”) credits. *Doc. 1*. Respondent asserts that Mr. Melton’s claims should be dismissed because: (1) he failed to exhaust his administrative remedies; and (2) his FSA time credits have been properly calculated. *Doc. 8*.

Mr. Melton has up to and including Wednesday, March 26, 2025, to file a reply addressing the arguments in the response.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to change Respondent to “Francene Helaire, Acting Warden, FCI Forrest City.”

So Ordered 12 March 2024.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE