

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

**SAMUEL McKINLEY BROOKS**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**3:06CV00015 GTE**

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, ARKANSAS *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

Mr. Brooks has responded to the Court's Order requiring him to show cause why this case should not be dismissed. (Court's Order of May 11, 2006, Docket No. 24). Mr. Brooks' response adds nothing to his previous filings. More importantly, Mr. Brooks has failed to state a claim for which this Court may award any relief. Accordingly, his Amended Complaint will be dismissed.

**DISCUSSION**

It appears that Plaintiff's primary complaint is that Arkansas refuses to give him his "clemency papers of honor." He also claims that he has been harassed in some unspecified manner by Kyle Bruce, Jennifer Miller, Leroy Brownlee, Brian Holt, and Mrs. Carol V. Bohanon. Plaintiff asserts the following as cause for permitting this case to proceed:

"I feel the only thing can solve this matter is we all come to court an [sic] let the Judge decide. By me being heard by many people, a U.S. Army Bronze Medal should say enough. So let's just have a trial, May 30, 2006 at 1:00 o'clock."

(Show Cause Response, Docket No. 26).

Plaintiff's response indicates that he believes that this Court is able to resolve any and all disputes and to restore his honor. However, that is not the case. Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction. A federal court may only grant relief when some specific law within the Court's subject matter jurisdiction has been violated. Plaintiff has not referenced and the Court is unaware of any

