

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

**CHRISTOPHER D. TAYLOR  
ADC #111516**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CASE NO. 3:17-cv-00306 JM**

**STANDEFER, *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

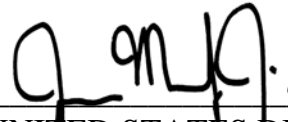
**ORDER**

Federal law requires courts to screen *in forma pauperis* complaints, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e), and prisoner complaints seeking relief against a governmental entity, officer, or employee, 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Claims that are legally frivolous or malicious; that fail to state a claim for relief; or that seek money from a defendant who is immune from paying damages should be dismissed before the defendants are served. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e); 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

Taylor asserts that Defendants Standefer and Faulkner used excessive force against him (Doc. Nos. 1, 6). For screening purposes, Taylor states a claim for relief. The Clerk of the Court is directed to prepare a summons for each of the named Defendants. The United States Marshal is directed to serve copies of the Complaint and Supplement (Doc. Nos. 1, 6), and a summons for these Defendants without requiring prepayment of fees and costs or security. Service for the

Defendants should be through the Osceola Police Department, 401 West Keiser Avenue, Osceola, Arkansas 72370.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of December, 2017.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. M. J.', is written above a horizontal line.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE