

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

ANDREW PATTERSON, III

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 4:15-cv-260 DPM-JTR

DOC HOLIDAY, Sheriff, Pulaski County;
BOYD, Deputy, Pulaski County Regional
Facility; and PULASKI COUNTY JAIL

DEFENDANTS

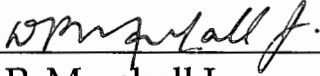
ORDER

1. Magistrate Judge Ray granted Patterson's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. No 3. The Court must now screen the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Patterson alleges that a former employee of the Pulaski County Jail took, and then misplaced, his wallet, credit cards, cash, and diamond necklace. No 2 at 4. So long as Arkansas provides an adequate postdeprivation remedy, Patterson has no constitutional claim against the defendants for taking his property. *Hudson v. Palmer*, 468 U.S. 517, 533-36 (1984); *McDowell v. Jones*, 990 F.2d. 433, 434 (8th Cir. 1993). Arkansas, through its Claims Commission, provides an adequate remedy. *Williams v. Campbell*, 25 Fed. Appx. 477, 479 (8th Cir. 6 December 2011) (unpublished). Patterson has therefore not pleaded a plausible claim under § 1983.

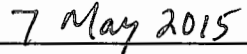
2. The complaint is dismissed without prejudice. An appeal from this Order and the accompanying Judgment would not be taken in good faith.

28 U.S.C. §1915(a)(3).

So Ordered.



D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge



7 May 2015