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

FREDERICK BARTON

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

4:15CV00583-BRW

PULASKI COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT and PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**DEFENDANTS** 

## **ORDER**

A district court has the authority to dismiss a case *sua sponte* for failure to state a claim.<sup>1</sup> Because Plaintiff's complaint is nonsensical and states no cause of action against Defendants for which relief may be granted, this case is DISMISSED.<sup>2</sup> Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 1) is DENIED as MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Billy Roy Wilson UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See *Smith v. Boyd*, 945 F.2d 1041 (8th Cir. 1991).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See *Barton v. State of Arkansas, et al.*, No. 4:15CV00110-SWW (E.D. Ark. 2015), Doc. No. 12.