

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

**RICHARD ALAN DAVIS
ADC # 89568**

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 5:13-cv-351-DPM-JJV

**CURTIS MEINZER, Deputy
Warden, Varner, ADC**

DEFENDANT

ORDER

1. Davis sued some prison officials for allegedly retaliating against him for filing a § 1983 claim. *No. 4*. He moves, opposed, to supplement his complaint to add some new defendants and a claim that some officials retaliated against him for filing grievances. The motion to amend, *No. 44*, is denied. Dispositive motions are due in a month; the new claims are unrelated to the original claims, so more discovery would be needed and the Scheduling Order would be derailed. There's also, as Meinzer points out, an exhaustion tangle as to the new claims.

2. Unopposed recommendation, *No. 43*, adopted. FED.R.CIV.P. 72(b)(3). Motion for preliminary injunction, *No. 36*, denied.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.
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United States District Judge

31 July 2013