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

HERMAN RANKIN
ADC #163645
PLAINTIFF

v. No. 5:17-cv-76-DPM

STEEDRIC COOPER, IPO, Delta Regional Unit; LISA BASS, Records Department; SHANON McFADDEN, Classification; WENDY KELLEY, Director, ADC; K. PAYNE, IPO; and DARRYL GOLDEN, Warden, Delta Regional Unit DEFENDANTS

ORDER

1. Rankin filed a motion for an extension of time to object, but has objected twice since then. *№ 8 & 9*. The motion, *№ 7*, is denied as moot.

2. On *de novo* review, the Court adopts the recommendation, *№ 6*, as supplemented, and overrules Rankin's objections, *№ 8 & 9*. FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3). Magistrate Judge Volpe correctly concluded that Rankin's complaint fails to state a claim against any of the defendants. He also directed Rankin to provide any more information that would bolster his allegations. *№ 6 at 4*. Rankin has now explained how he believes each defendant was involved. *№ 8 & 9*. Even with these clarifications, though, Rankin fails to state a claim against any of the defendants. His complaint will therefore be

dismissed without prejudice. This dismissal counts as a "strike" for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). An *in forma pauperis* appeal from this Order and 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

28 April 2017