

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
HARRISON DIVISION**

**DARREN LEE NORMAN**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CASE NO. 3:17-CV-03069**

**JAIL ADMINISTRATOR BRAD  
LEWIS; SERGEANT ERIC NEAL;  
OFFICER RYAN THOMPSON; and  
OFFICER PHILLIP KRUG**

**DEFENDANTS**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

This is a civil rights action filed by the Plaintiff pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff proceeds *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*.

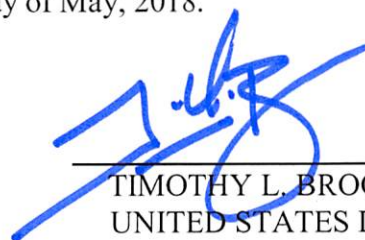
On January 29, 2018, Defendants filed a suggestion of death (Doc. 31) as to Defendant Sergeant Eric Neal. On February 1, 2018, an Order (Doc. 33) was entered directing the Plaintiff to file a Motion for Substitution by no later than April 30, 2018.

On May 2, 2018, Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 39) with prejudice all claims against Sergeant Eric Neal on the grounds Plaintiff failed to file a Motion for Substitution. That same day, an Order (Doc. 41) was entered directing Plaintiff to file a response to the Motion to Dismiss by May 21, 2018.

To date, Plaintiff has not filed a Motion for Substitution or a response to the Motion to Dismiss. No mail has been returned as undeliverable. Plaintiff has not sought an extension of time to comply with the Court Orders. Plaintiff has not communicated with the Court in any way.

Therefore, Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 39) is **GRANTED** and all claims against **Sergeant Eric Neal** are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** based on the Plaintiff's failure to obey an Order of the Court and his failure to prosecute this case. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED** on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.



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TIMOTHY L. BROOKS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE