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

JIMMIE JR COLE PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 4:18-cv-04076

SERGEANT REYNOLDS; NAUTICA BROWN; and JOHN DOES 1-3 OF THE TEXARKANA ARKANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiff Jimmie JR Cole filed this case *pro se* pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on May 8, 2018. (ECF No. 1). Before the Court is the issue of attempted service on Defendant Nautica Brown.

On May 9, 2018, this Court entered an Order directing service Defendant Nautica Brown at the address set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint. (ECF No. 9). On May 29, 2018, the summons was returned unexecuted with the envelope marked "NOT AT THIS ADDRESS" "RETURN TO SENDER". (ECF No. 12). On May 31, 2018 the Court entered an order directing Plaintiff to provide an address for service for Defendant Brown by June 21, 2018. (ECF No. 13). In response to this Order, Plaintiff provided the Court with another address for service on Defendant Brown. (ECF No. 14). The Court once again attempted service on Defendant Brown at the address provided by Plaintiff and the summons was returned unexecuted. (ECF Nos. 15, 18).

It is Plaintiff's responsibility to provide the Court with an address for proper service on all Defendants. *See Lee v. Armontrout*, 991 F.2d 487, 489 (8th Cir. 1993) (plaintiffs proceeding *in forma pauperis* are responsible for providing defendants' addresses). Plaintiff has failed to provide a proper address for service on Defendant Brown.

Accordingly, The Clerk is DIRECTED to terminate Nautica Brown as a Defendant in this lawsuit.

In addition, Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Nautica Brown (ECF No. 19) is MOOT.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of August 2018.

/s/ Barry A. Bryant HON. BARRY A. BRYANT UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE