



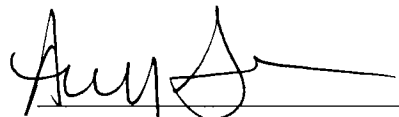
Plaintiffs Jose Manuel Olive, Vincent Dale Ross, and Dyrian Strong are in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and are serving their prison sentences at the Neal Unit in Amarillo, Texas. They appear to allege violations of rights protected under the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, yet so few facts are alleged that neither the Court nor the defendants reasonably could determine which claim(s) the plaintiffs bring against which defendant(s). Because the complaint fails to meet the standard set forth in Rule 8(a), the Court will dismiss it without prejudice.

In addition, the Court will grant Vincent Dale Ross's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He is the only one of the three plaintiffs who submitted a certified copy of his trust fund account statement, including the supporting ledger sheets, for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this complaint, as is required under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). The applications of Jose Manuel Olive and Dyrian Strong will be denied, and these plaintiffs will be dismissed as parties in this action. Lastly, the Court will deny the Motion for Interlocutory Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Addressing Constitutional and Federal Question filed by Jose Manuel Olive.

An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

DATE:

8/25/17

  
United States District Judge