

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

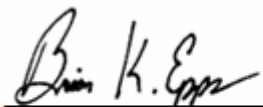
CURTIS RAY BALLOU,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) CV 117-093
)
 GREGORY DOZIER;)
 SCOTT WILKES; STAN SHEPARD;)
 DR. ABUZEID; MARY AUSTON;)
 DR. YOUNG; DR. FURNAN;)
 DR. WHITE; CHRISTINE WILLIAMS; and)
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,)
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 Defendants.)

ORDER

Plaintiff wrote a letter addressed to the Clerk of Court which was improperly filed on the record. (Doc. no. 14.) “[I]f a litigant seeks judicial action of any sort . . . it must be contained within a motion arising from a properly filed lawsuit.” In re Unsolicited Letters to Federal Judges, 120 F. Supp. 2d 1073, 1074 (S.D. Ga. 2000). Thus, to the extent Plaintiff wants the Court to take a specific action in his case, he must file a properly captioned motion and may not simply write letters to the Clerk of Court.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to return Plaintiff’s letter.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of September, 2017, at Augusta, Georgia.



BRIAN K. EPPS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA