## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JERRY LEE LEWIS,	)
No. B20581,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
	)
VS.	)
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<b>ROBERT D. BURNS,</b>	)
CORPORAL STRATTEN,	)
DARLENE BLUDWORTH,	)
SGT. KERSTEN,	)
R. TELLOR,	)
JESSICA TELLOR, and	)
MIKULAS,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

Case No. 14-cv-01100-SMY

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

## **YANDLE**, District Judge:

On October 14, 2014, Plaintiff Lewis, a convicted inmate in the Jackson County Jail, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Doc. 1). By Order dated November 10, 2014, the Court concluded that the complaint, as drafted, failed to state a colorable constitutional claim (Doc. 4).

Plaintiff was directed to file a complaint by December 5, 2014 (Doc. 4). He was forewarned that failure to file a proper complaint by the prescribed deadline would result in the dismissal of this action, that such a dismissal would count as one of his allotted "strikes" under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), and that Plaintiff would remain obligated to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *Lucien v. Jockisch*, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998).

Plaintiff has not filed a complaint and the deadline for doing so has passed. It appears that Plaintiff has abandoned this action.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b), this action is **DISMISSED with prejudice** for failure to comply with a court order and failure to prosecute this action. Furthermore, this action is deemed frivolous for purposes of Section 1915(g); therefore Plaintiff will be allotted a **STRIKE** under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Judgment shall enter accordingly and this case will be closed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff remains obligated to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *Lucien v. Jockisch*, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998).

IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: February 17, 2015

> <u>s/ STACI M. YANDLE</u> United States District Judge