

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ALLEN BAKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELBERT KEITH PRUITT,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-207-JPG-PMF

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The Court has undertaken a rigorous review of pleadings and has determined that the amount in controversy does not meet the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). The Plaintiff was given an opportunity to Show Cause (Doc. 16) on the jurisdictional amount and filed a Response (Doc. 17) agreeing with the Court that controversy amount involved in this matter does not meet the jurisdictional limit.

As such, this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 5/26/2015

s/J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
DISTRICT JUDGE