

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

LANCE DAVIDSON,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

Case No. 17-cv-01400-NJR

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JOHN BALDWIN

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Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

ROSENSTENGEL, District Judge:

On December 29, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Complaint (Doc. 1) pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In the Complaint, Plaintiff alleged that his outdate was improperly calculated, and sued John Baldwin, the Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections. (Doc. 1). The Complaint did not survive threshold review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A because Plaintiff's claims failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. (Doc. 10). Accordingly, the Court dismissed the Complaint on February 21, 2018. (Doc. 10). The dismissal specifically directed Plaintiff to file an amended complaint no later than March 28, 2018. (Doc. 10). The deadline has now passed. Plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint. He has also failed to request an extension of the deadline for doing so. The Court has also had mail sent to Plaintiff returned to it as undeliverable. Plaintiff has not filed a Notice of Change of Address.

As a result, this case is **DISMISSED with prejudice** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted and for failure to comply with an order of this Court. FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b); *see generally Ladien v. Astrachan*, 128 F.3d 1051 (7th Cir. 1997); *Johnson v.*

Kamminga, 34 F.3d 466 (7th Cir. 1994). This dismissal shall count as one of Plaintiff's three allotted "strikes" within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

If Plaintiff wishes to appeal this Order, he may file a notice of appeal with this Court within thirty days of the entry of judgment. FED. R. APP. 4(A)(4). If Plaintiff does choose to appeal, he will be liable for the \$505.00 appellate filing fee irrespective of the outcome of the appeal. See FED. R. APP. 3(e); 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2); *Ammons v. Gerlinger*, 547 F.3d 724, 725-26 (7th Cir. 2008); *Sloan v. Lesza*, 181 F.3d 857, 858-59 (7th Cir. 1999); *Lucien v. Jockish*, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998). If the appeal is found to be non-meritorious, Plaintiff may also incur another "strike." A timely motion filed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) may toll the 30-day appeal deadline.¹ FED. R. APP. 4(a)(4).

The Clerk's Office is **DIRECTED** to close this case and enter judgment accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 3, 2018

s/ NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
United States District Judge

¹ A Rule 59(e) motion to alter or amend a judgment must be filed no later than 28 days after the entry of the judgment. FED. R. CIV. P. 59(e).