

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
 SOUTH BEND DIVISION

JULIAN M. HANSAN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CAUSE NO. 3:17-CV-939 JD
	)	
UNNAMED WARDEN AT RDC, <i>et. al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Julian M. Hansan, a *pro se* prisoner, filed a complaint containing unrelated claims. “[A] *pro se* complaint, however inartfully pleaded, must be held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers.” *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007) (quotation marks and citations omitted). Nevertheless, [u]nrelated claims against different defendants belong in different suits[.]” *George v. Smith*, 507 F.3d 605, 607 (7th Cir. 2007).

A litigant cannot throw all of his grievances, against dozens of different parties, into one stewpot. Joinder that requires the inclusion of extra parties is limited to claims arising from the same transaction or series of related transactions. *See* Fed.R.Civ.P. 18, 20; *George v. Smith*, 507 F.3d 605 (7th Cir.2007). (To be precise: a plaintiff may put in one complaint every claim of any kind against a single defendant, per Rule 18(a), but a complaint may present claim # 1 against Defendant A, and claim # 2 against Defendant B, only if both claims arise “out of the same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences”. Rule 20(a)(1)(A).)

*Wheeler v. Wexford Health Sources, Inc.*, 689 F.3d 680, 683 (7th Cir. 2012).

Here, Hansan’s claims belong in two separate lawsuits. First, he is suing the Warden, Corizon Medical, and Nurse Ari for denying him both medical treatment and accommodations for his back injury while he was housed at the Reception Diagnostic Center. ECF 1 at 3-6. Second, Hansan is suing Nurse Practitioner Jody for her refusal to acknowledge or treat his medical problems

