

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

RICKY E. RUSSELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRACI RIGGLE and UNKNOWN
MAILROOM EMPLOYEE,

Defendants.

CAUSE NO.: 3:18-CV-605-JD-MGG

OPINION AND ORDER

Ricky E. Russell, a prisoner without a lawyer, filed a second amended complaint against Traci Riggle and Unknown Mailroom Employee because neither his original complaint nor his first amended complaint stated a claim against them. ECF 2, 3, 4, and 11. “A document filed *pro se* is to be liberally construed, and 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, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, the court must review the merits of a prisoner complaint and dismiss it if the action is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief.

In the second amended complaint, Russell alleges Traci Riggle was the mail room supervisor at the Miami Correctional Facility. He alleges she (or her employee) was “responsible for failing or refusing to mail plaintiff’s filing fee check to Attorney

