

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

EDDIE HAROLD BILLINGS, Jr.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	1:13-cv-061-TWP-TAB
	)	
SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	)	
COMMISSIONER, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Entry Directing Further Proceedings**

**I.**

The **clerk shall include** a copy of the complaint with the plaintiff's copy of this Entry.

**II.**

The plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Dkt. 2] is **granted**.

**III.**

**A.**

A district court possesses only the jurisdiction conferred to it by Congress.

*See South Carolina v. Katzenbach*, 383 U.S. 301 (1966).

Congress has conferred subject matter jurisdiction on the district courts only in cases that raise a federal question and cases in which there is diversity of citizenship among the parties. See 28 U.S.C. 1331-32.

*Smart v. Local 702 Intern. Broth. of Elec. Workers*, 562 F.3d 798, 802 (7th Cir. 2009).

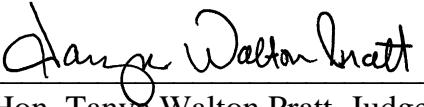
Additionally, “[a] complaint must always . . . allege enough facts to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.” *Limestone Development Corp. v. Village of Lemont, Ill.*, 520 F.3d 797, 803 (7th Cir. 2008) (quoting *Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007)). A claim has facial plausibility when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.” *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 129 S. Ct. 1937, 1949 (2009).

**B.**

The plaintiff’s allegations concern his removal from high school sometime in the 1990s. The plaintiff shall have **through February 15, 2013**, in which to (1) **supplement his complaint** by setting forth the basis of this court’s jurisdiction over his claim(s), and (2) **show cause** how any claim asserted in this action is not barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

01/15/2013  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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