

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

ROBERT HATCHER,)
vs.)
DR. ROHANA, et al.,)
vs.)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) 2:12-cv-184-JMS-WGH
vs.)
Defendants.)

Entry Directing Further Proceedings

Robert Hatcher, a state prisoner, has filed this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, “the ubiquitous tort remedy for deprivations of rights secured by federal law (primarily the Fourteenth Amendment) by persons acting under color of state law.” *Jackson v. City of Joliet*, 715 F.2d 1200, 1201 (7th Cir. 1983), *cert. denied*, 465 U.S. 1049 (1984).

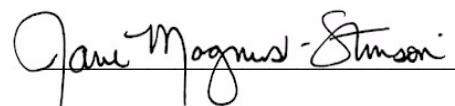
To state a claim under § 1983, “a plaintiff must allege that the defendants deprived him of a right secured by the Constitution or laws of the United States, and that the defendants acted under color of state law.” *Lekas v. Briley*, 405 F.3d 602, 606 (7th Cir. 2005). “[T]he first step in any [1983] claim is to identify the specific constitutional right infringed.” *Albright v. Oliver*, 510 U.S. 266, 271 (1994); *see Conyers v. Abitz*, 416 F.3d 580, 586 (7th Cir. 2005)([C]onstitutional claims must be addressed under the most applicable provision.).

The plaintiff shall have **through July 31, 2012**, in which to supplement his complaint by identifying which constitutional right was infringed by each of the defendants and how each of the defendants infringed on that constitutional right.

A copy of the complaint shall be included with the plaintiff’s copy of this Entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 07/09/2012



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