

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

RUBEN REUAD PIERSON, JR.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 2:20-cv-00277-JPH-DLP
)	
DRADA, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**ORDER DISMISSING ACTION AS DUPLICATIVE AND
DIRECTING ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT**

The complaint Ruben Peirson has filed in this action is identical to his complaint in another action proceeding in this Court. *Compare* *dk. 1 to Peirson v. Drada et al.*, no. 2:20-cv-00231-JMS-MJD, *dk. 1* (Apr. 30, 2020).

"[A] district court may dismiss a complaint if it duplicates another federal case, such as when the 'claims, parties, and available relief do not significantly differ between the two actions.'" *Northern v. Stroger*, 676 F. App'x 607, 608 (7th Cir. 2017) (quoting *McReynolds v. Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc.*, 694 F.3d 873, 888–89 (7th Cir. 2012)).

The claims, parties, and available relief in these two actions do not differ at all. Therefore, this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as **duplicative**.

All pending motions are **denied as moot**. The **clerk is directed** to change the spelling of the plaintiff's name on the docket to "Peirson."

Final judgment consistent with this Order shall now issue.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 6/3/2020



James Patrick Hanlon
United States District Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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