

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

JOSHUA DATON LOFTSON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:20-cv-00411-JPH-MJD
	)	
VIGO COUNTY JAIL, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER ASSESSING A STRIKE AND DIRECTING ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT**

This action is dismissed for failure to state a claim. The Order of August 11, 2020, dismissed the operative complaint because the plaintiff did not state a viable claim against any named defendant. Dkt. 6. The plaintiff was given a period of time in which to attempt to cure the deficiencies noted in that Order. The deadline has passed and the plaintiff has not responded. Therefore, this action is properly **dismissed** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

Because the complaint has been dismissed for failure to state a claim, the plaintiff is assessed a strike and notified that upon the receipt of three total strikes, he will not be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in future litigation unless he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Judgment dismissing this action shall now issue.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 10/7/2020

James Patrick Hanlon  
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 United States District Judge  
 Southern District of Indiana

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