

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

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TRACEY LAMOULAR SALTER, II)	
a/k/a GODLY DASYPUL,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 2:20-cv-00456-JPH-MJD
)	
WHOEVER THIS CONCERNS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO RESOLVE FILING FEE
AND DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

I.

The plaintiff shall have **through October 2, 2020**, to either pay the \$400.00 filing fee or move for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If he seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must include a certified copy of this institution trust fund account statement for the 6-month period preceding the date he filed this action, September 2, 2020.

II.

Tracey Salter's complaint alleges only that he wishes to sue "whoever this concerns" "for whatever they did to me that's not right." Dkt. 1. The complaint includes no allegations describing who has violated his constitutional rights, when, or how.

Because Mr. Salter is a prisoner at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility, the Court is obligated to screen his complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a), (c). A complaint must include a short and plain statement of the grounds for the Court's jurisdiction, the claims the plaintiff is asserting, and the relief he is seeking. Fed. R. Civ. P. 8. A complaint must describe "the claim in sufficient

detail to give the defendant fair notice of what the claim is and the grounds upon which it rests." *Bravo v. Midland Credit Mgmt.*, 812 F.3d 599, 601 (7th Cir. 2016).

Mr. Salter's complaint, dkt. [1], is **dismissed** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b) for **failure to state a claim** upon which relief may be granted. The complaint does not satisfy the basic requirements of Rule 8. It does not identify any defendant nor provide any notice of alleged wrongdoing, and it does not support an inference that Mr. Salter is entitled to any relief in this Court.

Mr. Salter shall have **through October 2, 2020**, to file an amended complaint that resolves the deficiencies discussed in this Entry. The **clerk is directed** to include a civil rights complaint form and a form motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with Mr. Salter's copy of this Order.

If Mr. Salter chooses to file an amended complaint, he must use the form provided by the Court, and he must include the case number associated with this action, No. 2:20-cv-00456-JPH-MJD. It will completely replace the original complaint, and it will be screened, so it must include all defendants, claims, and factual allegations that Mr. Salter wishes to pursue in this action.

If Mr. Salter fails to comply with these orders in the time provided, the Court will dismiss this action without further warning or opportunity to show cause and enter final judgment for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b).

SO ORDERED.

Date: 9/9/2020



James Patrick Hanlon
United States District Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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