

Commonwealth of Kentucky. [See R. 1.] However, the Commonwealth is immune from suit. The Eleventh Amendment bars 42 U.S.C. § 1983 suits for money damages against a state. *See, e.g., Kentucky v. Graham*, 473 U.S. 159, 169 (1985); *Cady v. Arenac Co.*, 574 F.3d 334, 342 (6th Cir. 2009). Accordingly, because Combs “seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief,” *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(2), his complaint will be dismissed upon screening.

For these reasons, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Combs’s complaint [R. 1] is **DISMISSED**;
2. This matter is **CLOSED** and **STRICKEN** from the Court’s active docket; and
3. Judgment will be entered contemporaneously herewith.

This the 17th day of May, 2021.



Signed By:

William O. Bertelsman *WOB*

United States District Judge