

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY  
LOUISVILLE DIVISION

GLENN D. ODOM, II,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-P118-DJH

KIMBERLY KELLEY,

Defendant.

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**MEMORANDUM**

Upon filing the instant action, Plaintiff assumed the responsibility of keeping this Court advised of his current address and to actively litigate his claims. *See* LR 5.2(e) (“All pro se litigants must provide written notice of a change of residential address, and, if different, mailing address, to the Clerk and to the opposing party or the opposing party’s counsel. Failure to notify the Clerk of an address change may result in the dismissal of the litigant’s case or other appropriate sanctions.”).

The Court sent a document to Plaintiff on February 20, 2019. That document was returned to the Court by the U.S. Postal Service marked “Return to Sender” on March 7, 2019. Another document sent by the Court was returned for being undeliverable on March 25, 2019.

Plaintiff has not advised the Court of his new address, and documents from this Court and Defendants in this action cannot be served on Plaintiff. In such situations, courts have an inherent power “acting on their own initiative, to clear their calendars of cases that have remained dormant because of the inaction or dilatoriness of the parties seeking relief.” *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630 (1962). Because it appears to this Court that Plaintiff has

abandoned any interest in prosecution of this case, the Court will dismiss the case by separate Order.

Date: April 15, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Hale". The signature is written over a faint circular seal of the United States District Court.

**David J. Hale, Judge  
United States District Court**

cc: Plaintiff, *pro se*  
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