

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

RICHARD NATHANIEL MILLER (#347066)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL.

17-279-SDD-RLB

RULING

On or about April 27, 2017, the *pro se* Plaintiff, a person confined at the Dixon Correctional Center (“DCC”) in Jackson, Louisiana, filed a *Complaint*¹ alleging a civil rights violation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the State of Louisiana, Secretary James M. LeBlanc, and Attorney General Jeff Landry. The *Complaint* was not on an approved form, and the Plaintiff did not pay the Court’s filing fee or submit a *pauper* motion. Pursuant to correspondence dated May 19, 2017,² the Court directed the Plaintiff to submit his *Complaint* on an approved form and to pay the Court’s filing fee, or file a motion to proceed in *forma pauperis*.

A review of the record by the Court reflects that, despite notice and an opportunity to appear, the Plaintiff has failed to respond to the Court’s directives. Instead, the Plaintiff filed a *Motion for Extension of Time*³ which was denied by the Court on June 27, 2017.⁴ As such, the Plaintiff’s action shall be dismissed without prejudice for failure to correct the deficiencies of which he was notified. Accordingly,

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 2.

³ Rec. Doc. 3.

⁴ See Rec. Doc. 9.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the above-captioned proceeding be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. *Judgment* shall be entered accordingly.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 23 day of August, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shelly D. Dick", written in a cursive style.

**SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**