

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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RICARDO VAZQUEZ,

Civil No. 08-4903 (ADM/SRN)

Plaintiff,

v.

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC.,

Defendant.

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Plaintiff commenced this action on August 11, 2008, by filing a self-styled complaint, and an application seeking leave to proceed in forma pauperis, (“IFP”). (Docket Nos. 1 and 2.) The Court previously examined Plaintiff’s submissions, and determined that his complaint failed to state an actionable claim for relief. Therefore, in an order dated August 29, 2008, (Docket No. 4), the Court informed Plaintiff that his IFP Application would “not be granted at this time.” That order gave Plaintiff an opportunity to file an amended complaint, and expressly advised him that if he did not file a new pleading within 30 days, the Court would recommend that this action be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

Plaintiff subsequently wrote a letter to the Court, (Docket No. 6), asking for an extension of the deadline to amend. That request was granted by a second order, dated October 23, 2008, (Docket No. 7), which extended the deadline for filing an amended complaint to November 26, 2008.

The extended deadline for filing an amended complaint expired more than a month ago, and Plaintiff still has not complied with the Court’s prior orders. It has now been nearly

five months since Plaintiff initiated this action, and he still has not filed a viable pleading, nor has he offered any excuse for his failure to do so. Therefore, the Court will now recommend, in accordance with the prior orders entered in this matter, that this action be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). See Henderson v. Renaissance Grand Hotel, 267 Fed.Appx. 496, 497 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008) (unpublished opinion) (“[a] district court has discretion to dismiss an action under Rule 41(b) for a plaintiff's failure to prosecute, or to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any court order”); see also Link v. Wabash Railroad Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962) (recognizing that a federal court has the inherent authority to “manage [its] own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases”).

Based upon the above, and upon all the records and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that:

This action be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Dated: January 7, 2009

s/ Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States Magistrate Judge

Under D. Minn. LR 72.2(b) any party may object to this Report and Recommendation by filing with the Clerk of Court, and serving all parties by **January 22, 2009**, a writing which specifically identifies those portions of this Report to which objections are made and the basis of those objections. Failure to comply with this procedure may operate as a forfeiture of the objecting party's right to seek review in the Court of Appeals. This Report and Recommendation does not constitute an order or judgment of the District Court, and it is therefore not appealable to the Circuit Court of Appeals.