

No. 1:12-CV-134-SNLJ

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relief, the allegations must be *simple, concise, and direct*, and the numbered paragraphs must *each be limited to a single set of circumstances*.

(Emphasis added). Plaintiff's amended complaint contains rambling, convoluted, multi-paged assertions that are not limited to a single set of circumstances. In addition, plaintiff has failed to number each of the paragraphs in sequential order, and he has failed to limit each paragraph to a single set of circumstances, thus making it extremely difficult for the Court to ascertain the precise nature of his claims against each defendant and virtually impossible for a defendant to respond to the allegations. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure require litigants to formulate their pleadings in an organized and comprehensible manner. Even pro se litigants are obligated to abide by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; however, plaintiff has failed to do so in this case. *See U.S. v. Wilkes*, 20 F.3d 651, 653 (5th Cir. 1994); *Boswell v. Honorable Governor of Texas*, 138 F.Supp.2d 782, 785 (N.D. Texas 2000); Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(a)(2)(complaint should contain "short and plain statement" of claims); Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(e)(2)(each claim shall be "simple, concise, and direct"); Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(b)(parties are to separate their claims within their pleadings "the contents of which shall be limited as far as practicable to a single set of circumstances").

Because plaintiff is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, the Court will allow him one final opportunity to file a second amended complaint in accordance with the Court's explicit instructions.

Plaintiff is advised that his second amended complaint will supersede all of the complaints he has submitted to date, and it will be the only complaint this Court reviews.

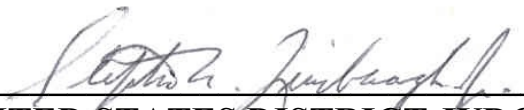
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff shall file a second amended complaint on or before October 9, 2012, that complies with this Memorandum and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in addition to a copy of this Order, the Clerk shall forward to plaintiff the court-provided form for a prisoner to file a "Complaint Under the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1983."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff's failure to amend his complaint in accordance with this Court's instructions will result in the dismissal of this action, without prejudice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2012.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE