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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI NORTHERN DIVISION

CODY LEE WALTON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	No. 2:15-CV-36-NAB
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RYSZARD BILINSKI, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on review of the complaint [Doc. #1] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Having carefully reviewed the file, the Court finds that the complaint survives review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) and should not be dismissed. Therefore, the Court will order that defendants Ryszard Bilinski and Macon County, Missouri, reply to plaintiff's claims once the complaint has been properly served. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2).

The Court notes that plaintiff has paid the filing fee and is represented by counsel. Because plaintiff paid the filing fee, he is responsible for serving defendants with a copy of the complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).¹ Plaintiff is

¹Because over two months have passed since the filing of plaintiff's complaint, plaintiff may request additional time to serve defendants, if needed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

advised that he may seek guidance on serving defendants from the Office of the

Clerk, if needed.

In accordance with the foregoing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to this Court's differentiated case

management system, this case is assigned to Track 5B (prisoner actions-standard).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall include a copy of this order

when either serving the complaint upon defendants or requesting that defendants

waive service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after either being properly served with a

copy of the complaint or filing a waiver of service, defendants shall reply to the

complaint within the time provided by the applicable provisions of Rule 12(a) of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(g)(2).

Dated this 20th day of July, 2015.

/s/ Nannette A. Baker

NANNETTE A. BAKER

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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