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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

GREGORY JOINER,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.) No. 4:17-CV-2189 A(CI
UNKNOWN CARSON, et al.,)	
Defendants,)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon review of plaintiff's pro se complaint. The complaint is defective because it has not been drafted on the Court's form. See E.D. Mo. Local Rule 2.06(A). Additionally, plaintiff did not file a certified trust account statement for the sixmonth period preceding the filing of the complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Because plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the Court will allow him to file an amended complaint. Plaintiff is warned that the filing of an amended complaint replaces the original complaint and all previously-filed pleadings, so plaintiff must include each and every one of the claims he wishes to pursue in the amended complaint. See, e.g., In re Wireless Telephone Federal Cost Recovery Fees Litigation, 396 F.3d 922, 928 (8th Cir. 2005). Any claims from the original complaint, supplements, and/or pleadings that are not included in the amended complaint will be deemed abandoned and will not be considered. Id. The allegations in the complaint must show how each and every defendant is directly responsible for the alleged harms. If plaintiff wishes to sue defendants in their individual capacities, plaintiff must specifically say so in the amended complaint. If plaintiff fails to sue defendants in their individual capacities, this action may be subject to dismissal.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to plaintiff a copy of the

Court's prisoner civil rights complaint form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must file an amended complaint within

twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff must file a certified copy of his prison

account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of the complaint within twenty-

one (21) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court

will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-compliance with this

Order, the dismissal will not count as a "strike" under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2017.

/s/ Abbie Crites-Leoni

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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