

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION

KEITH SCOTT STRECKER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

C/O SCHEETS, et al.,

Defendants.

CV 17-00049-H-DLC-JTJ

ORDER

Keith Strecker, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel filed a document entitled "Criminal Complaint." The filing was liberally construed as a civil complaint. On May 3, 2017, the Clerk of Court mailed Mr. Strecker a Notice of Case Opening (Doc. 2) and a letter explaining that in order to institute a civil action he needed to pay the filing fee for this case or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

On May 12, 2017, Mr. Strecker sent a letter to the Court indicating that he intended to file a criminal complaint and he did not want to file a civil lawsuit. He asks that his original documents be returned. (Doc. 3.)

It is well-settled that "a private citizen lacks a judicially cognizable interest in the prosecution or non-prosecution of another." *Linda R. S. v. Richard D.*, 410 U.S. 614, 619 (1973). As such, Mr. Strecker cannot request the Court to conduct a

