

levy at residence owned by Nivens.” [Doc. 74 at 1]. Accordingly, the Marshals have fulfilled the Writ of Execution as ordered by the Court.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 69(a) provides that “[a] money judgment is enforced by a writ of execution, unless the court directs otherwise.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 69. The procedure used in executing the judgment “must accord with the procedure of the state where the court is located.” Id.; see Atl. Purchasers, Inc. v. Aircraft Sales, Inc., 101 F.R.D. 779, 781–82 (W.D.N.C. 1984) (“To the extent permitted by due process, federal courts have the inherent authority to enforce their own judgments.”). However, “[d]istrict judges have no obligation to act as counsel or paralegal to pro se litigants.” Pliler v. Ford, 542 U.S. 225, 231 (2004). Plaintiff has received the benefit of the Marshals’ efforts to execute the judgment in this case, [Doc. 74], and he may proceed with his own efforts to execute the judgment in accordance with North Carolina law.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion [Doc. 76] is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Signed: July 24, 2020



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

