

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
COLUMBIA DIVISION

CURTIS LEE MARTIN]	
Plaintiff,]	
]	
v.]	No. 1:14-0090
]	CHIEF JUDGE HAYNES
TENNESSEE BUREAU OF]	
INVESTIGATION]	
Defendant.]	

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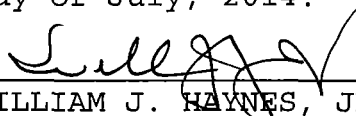
Plaintiff, Curtis Lee Martin, an inmate at the Lawrence County Jail in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, filed this pro se action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Plaintiff seeks damages for the Defendant's alleged cruel and unusual treatment of him for his employment as a home builder near a school.

Defendant, a state agency, is not a person who can be sued in a 1983 action. Will v. Michigan Dept. of State Police, 491 U.S. 58, 64 (1989).

Thus, the Court concludes that this action must be dismissed for failure to state a claim for relief.

An appropriate Order is filed herewith.

ENTERED this 25th day of July, 2014.



WILLIAM J. HAYNES, JR.
Chief Judge
United States District Court