

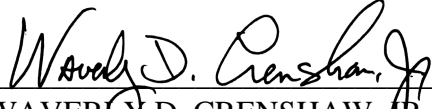
affirmative obligation to provide inmates with access to an adequate law library, Walker v. Mintzes, 771 F.2d 920 (6th Cir.1985), or some alternate form of legal assistance. Procunier v. Martinez, 416 U.S. 396 419 (1974).

It is not enough, however, for the Plaintiff to simply allege that an adequate law library or some alternate form of legal assistance has not been made available to him. He must also show that the defendants' conduct in some way prejudiced the filing or prosecution of a legal matter. Walker, *supra* at 771 F.2d 932; Kensu v. Haigh, 87 F.3d 172, 175 (6th Cir.1996).

In this case, the Plaintiff has made no such showing. As a consequence, he has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Having failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, the Court is obliged to dismiss the Complaint *sua sponte*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

An appropriate order will be entered.



WAVERLY D. CRENSHAW, JR.
United States District Judge