

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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JAMES FAULKNER,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 2:15-cv-02220-TLP-tmp
	)	
v.	)	JURY DEMAND
	)	
F. BURLESON and BILL OLDHAM,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

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The Court entered a show cause order on February 13, 2019, requiring Plaintiff to show cause, within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Order, why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. (ECF No. 20.) And the Court directed Plaintiff to notify the Court, in writing, of his new address to prevent this matter from being dismissed. (*Id.* at PageID 63.) Plaintiff was further informed that failure to respond would result in the case being dismissed. Plaintiff has not responded to the Court's Order.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, Plaintiff's claims are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to prosecute under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). *See Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–33 (1962) (holding that courts have the inherent authority to dismiss a case for lack of prosecution).

**SO ORDERED**, this 19th day of March, 2019.

s/Thomas L. Parker  
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THOMAS L. PARKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's response was due on March 15, 2019.