UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

JOHNNY RAY JOHNSON, HCJ 0613258,

Plaintiff,

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SOUTHERN DISTRICTUNE TETES District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

October 27, 2017 David J. Bradley, Clerk

versus

HARRIS COUNTY JAIL, *et al.*, Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION 17-CV-2220

Opinion on Dismissal

Johnny Ray Johnson sues for civil rights violations. He is held in jail. Johnson has not paid the filing fee. He has sued at least three times in the federal courts in Texas. The district court dismissed three of his lawsuits as frivolous or for failure to state a claim. *See Johnson* v. *Thaler*, No. 3:11cv142 (S.D. Tex.); *Johnson v. Watkins*, No. 3:11cv2791 (N.D. Tex.); and *Johnson v. Valdez*, No. 3:09cv1446 (N.D. Tex.). When Johnson sued in those cases, he was in prison. The court dismissed Johnson's three other cases before he filed this case.

A prisoner may not bring a case in federal court as a pauper if, while in prison, he brought three actions that were dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim, unless he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Johnson's allegations do not show that he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.

This complaint is dismissed. Johnson may refile his complaint on paying the filing fee.

Signed October <u>27</u>, 2017, at Houston, Texas.

Lynn N. Hughes United States District Judge