IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA DANVILLE DIVISION

MERLE T. RUTLEDGE, JR.,)
Plaintiff) 4:10CV00035)) ORDER
V.)
TOWN OF CHATHAM, ET AL.) By: Jackson L. Kiser) Senior United States District Judge
Defendants)

Before me are Defendant Officer Nathan Roach's Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiff Merle Rutledge, Jr.'s Motion to Amend. Mot. to Dismiss, Sept. 29. 2010, ECF No. 33; Mot. to Amend, Oct. 27, 2010, ECF No. 52. A <u>Roseboro</u> notice was mailed to the pro se Plaintiff on September 30th, 2010. <u>Roseboro</u> Notice, Sept. 30, 2010, ECF No. 39. The Court conducted a hearing on these two motions on November 16th, 2010. For the reasons explained in the Memorandum Opinion that accompanies this Order, the Plaintiff's Motion to Amend is **DENIED** and the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**. The dismissal is **WITH PREJUDICE**.

Entered this 18th day of November, 2010.

s/Jackson L. Kiser Senior United States District Judge