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

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ADRIAN BURL CARTER,)	
Plaintiff,)) `	Civil Action No. 5, 06 - CV - 000.2
v.)	MEMORANDUM OPINION
VIRGINIA DEPT. OF)	
SOCIAL SERVICES,)	By: Samuel G. Wilson
)	United States District Judge
Defendant.)	<u> </u>

Plaintiff Adrian Burl Carter, proceeding pro se, brings this action against the Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS), claiming, among other things, that DSS drugs children and places them in mental institutions. Carter seeks to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP). Carter previously brought an action against DSS, making essentially the same allegations, and the court granted Carter IFP status but dismissed the action sua sponte as frivolous. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) (stating that a court may "at any time" dismiss an in forma pauperis claim if the action "is frivolous or malicious"). For the reasons stated in the court's prior opinion, the court dismisses Carter's claims without prejudice and finds that all other pending motions are moot.

ENTER: This $\frac{24M}{1}$ day of February, 2006.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE