

F.3d 821, 2000 WL 20591, at *1 (4th Cir. Jan. 13, 2000) (quoting Will v. Michigan Dep't of State Police, 491 U.S. 58, 71 (1989)); McCoy v. Chesapeake Correctional Center, 788 F. Supp. 890, 893-94 (E.D. Va. 1992) (finding city jail immune from suit and not a person for purposes of § 1983). Therefore, the court will summarily dismiss this action without prejudice, pursuant to § 1915A(b)(1), as legally frivolous.* An appropriate order will issue this day.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this memorandum opinion and accompanying order to plaintiff.

ENTER: This 5th day of January, 2015.



Chief United States District Judge

* In any event, Smith's sparse allegations do not indicate that the officer who moved him from one location to another within the detention center had objective evidence that the move placed Smith at any risk of serious harm from another inmate. See Parrish ex rel. Lee v. Cleveland, 372 F.3d 294, 302 (4th Cir. 2004) (holding that government official violates constitutional rights of pretrial detainee only when he knows of but disregards a significant risk of serious harm to the detainee) (citing Farmer v. Brennan, 511 U.S. 825, 837 (1994)); Whitley v. Albers, 475 U.S. 312, 319 (1986) (holding that deliberate indifference requires showing of "more than ordinary lack of due care for the prisoner's interests or safety").