## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

THOMAS NICHOLSON,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 7:17cv00048
	)	
V.	)	
	)	By: Elizabeth K. Dillon
SWVRJA DUFFIELD SERVICES, et al.,	)	United States District Judge
Defendant.	)	_

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Plaintiff Thomas Nicholson, proceeding *pro se*, filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. By order entered February 8, 2017, the court conditionally filed this action and, *inter alia*, advised Nicholson that he must notify the court in writing immediately upon his transfer or release, and provide the court with a new address. (Dkt. No. 5.) The court warned Nicholson that failure to notify the court of a change of address would result in dismissal of the case. (*Id.*) On August 31, 2017, a court order was returned to the court as undeliverable and with no forwarding address. (Dkt. No. 10.) Nicholson has not provided the court with an updated address; therefore, the court has no means of contacting him. Accordingly, the court will dismiss Nicholson's complaint without prejudice. Nicholson is advised that he may refile his claims in a separate action.

An appropriate order will be entered.

Entered: August 31, 2017.

Elizabeth K. Dillon

United States District Judge

/s/Elizabeth K. Dillon