

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

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KEVIN TERRY DOTSON, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, )  
Defendant. )

Civil Action No. 7:17-cv-00194

MEMORANDUM OPINION

By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser  
Senior United States District Judge

Kevin Terry Dotson, a Virginia inmate proceeding pro se, filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 naming the “United States District Court” as the sole defendant. I dismiss the complaint without prejudice as frivolous because Plaintiff pursues an indisputably meritless legal theory by naming an unspecified federal district court as a defendant. See, e.g., 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (requiring a defendant to be a “person”); Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 327 (1989) (describing “frivolous”).

ENTER: This 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~May~~ <sup>June</sup>, 2017.

*Jackson L. Kiser*  
Senior United States District Judge