

U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Arkansas (Central Division)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:26-cv-00118-JM-JJV

Lynch v. White County Jail et al
Assigned to: Judge James M. Moody Jr.
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe
Case in other court: USCA8, 26-01444
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

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Date Filed: 02/03/2026
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 555 Prison Condition: Civil Rights
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**Jason Matthew Lynch**represented by **Jason Matthew Lynch**

261 Wilson Loop
Ward, AR 72176
812-405-5532
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V.

Defendant**White County Jail**

TERMINATED: 04/20/2026

Defendant**White County Detention Center**

TERMINATED: 04/20/2026

Defendant**Clayton Edwards**

Captain, White County Detention Center (Originally named Edwards)

represented by **Kaylen Suzanne Lewis**

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Defendant**Does**

John Does 1-10, Jane Does 1-10, Correctional Officers, Supervisors, Administrative Staff, White County Detention Center ; Sheriff, White County

Defendant**White County, Arkansas**represented by **Kaylen Suzanne Lewis**

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Defendant**Hannah Ross***Lt., White County Detention Center*represented by **Kaylen Suzanne Lewis**

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Defendant**Swindle**

Sgt., White County Detention Center (Originally named Swindel)

represented by **Kaylen Suzanne Lewis**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/03/2026	<u>1</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
02/03/2026	<u>2</u>	COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against All Defendants, filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
02/03/2026	<u>3</u>	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT re <u>1</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
02/03/2026	<u>4</u>	NOTICE by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/04/2026)

02/12/2026	5	ORDER denying 1 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. The Clerk shall mail Plaintiff an IFP Application and a Calculation Sheet. Plaintiff must, within 30 days of the date of this order, either: (a) pay the full \$405 filing fee; or (b) file a properly completed IFP Application and Calculation Sheet. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of this action without prejudice. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 2/12/2026. (lej) (Entered: 02/12/2026)
02/17/2026	6	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
02/17/2026	7	BRIEF IN SUPPORT re 6 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
02/19/2026	8	ORDER denying 6 Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff must, within 21 days of the date of this order, pay the full \$405 filing fee in full to the Clerk. If he does not timely do so, this case will be dismissed without prejudice. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 2/19/2026. (lej) (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/20/2026	9	OMNIBUS NOTICE, MOTION to Amend, MOTION to Preserve Evidence, MOTION for Early Discovery, and NOTICE of Identification of Additional Defendants by Jason Matthew Lynch.(ajs) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/23/2026	10	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 9 Motion to amend, to preserve evidence, and for early discovery. Plaintiff seeks, inter alia, to add additional evidence to his complaint. However, I previously explained to him that the Court will only consider claims properly pled in a complaint or in a superseding amended complaint. The Court will not consider claims stated in notices or other pleadings that fail to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Additionally, I warned Plaintiff that an amended complaint renders the original complaint without legal effect. (Doc. No. 5 .) For this reason, his motion is denied. Plaintiff also seeks additional relief that is premature at this time. Plaintiff still has not complied with the Court's order regarding paying the filing fee or showing that he qualifies to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff should follow the Court's order in this regard as failure to comply will likely lead to dismissal of his lawsuit. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 2/23/2026. (lej) (Docket text modified on 2/24/2026 to correct a typographical error)(jak) (Entered: 02/23/2026)
02/26/2026	11	OBJECTIONS to 8 Order, by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
02/26/2026	12	MOTION for Reconsideration of Denial of IFP Status, REQUEST for District Judge Review, and EMERGENCY MOTION to Stay Dismissal by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
02/26/2026	13	MOTION for Reconsideration re 8 Order and REQUEST for District Judge Review by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
03/02/2026	14	NOTICE to the Court by Jason Matthew Lynch. (wbb) (Additional attachment(s) added on 3/3/2026: # 1 Main Document - Correct) (jbh). (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/02/2026	15	NOTICE to the Court by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/03/2026	16	NOTICE OF DOCKET CORRECTION re 14 Notice. CORRECTION: The original document was attached to the docket in error (poor image file) due to a clerical mistake by the Clerk's office. The correct document was added as an attachment to 14 docket entry and is attached hereto for review by the parties. (jbh) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/04/2026	17	ORDER denying 12 , 13 motion for reconsideration of the denial of his in forma pauperis status and request for District Court review; directing the Clerk to mail Plaintiff an additional copy of the IFP Application and a Calculation Sheet; and directing Plaintiff to, within 30 days of the date of this Order, either pay the full \$405 filing fee, or file a properly completed IFP Application and Calculation Sheet. Signed by Judge James M. Moody Jr. on 3/4/2026. (ldb) (Entered: 03/04/2026)
03/06/2026	18	NOTICE of Compliance with 5 and 10 Orders by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	19	NOTICE Regarding Prison Mail Delays and REQUEST for Standing Response Period by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	20	MOTION for Order to Preserve Evidence (Litigation Hold) by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	21	MOTION for Leave to Conduct Limited Discovery by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	22	AMENDED COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against All Defendants, filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) Additional attachment added on 3/9/2026: # 1 Main Document - Correct. (kbc) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/09/2026	23	NOTICE OF DOCKET CORRECTION re 22 Amended Complaint. CORRECTION: The original document was submitted in error (bad image file) due to a clerical mistake by the Clerk's office. The correct document was added to 22 and hereto for service to the parties. (kbc) (Entered: 03/09/2026)
03/10/2026	24	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 19 20 Motion for Order and 21 Motion for Discovery. Plaintiff requests a standing order of 45 days to respond to motions, to preserve evidence related to his case, and to conduct limited discovery. However, the matter of Plaintiff being granted IFP status has not been resolved so the matter has not yet been screened and no opposing counsel has entered an appearance. Plaintiff should submit the necessary documents to properly apply for IFP or pay the filing fee in order to proceed. For now, his motions are denied. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/10/2026. (lej) (Entered: 03/10/2026)
03/11/2026	25	NOTICE Regarding Prison Mail Delays and MOTION for Standing Response Period by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	26	MOTION for Reconsideration re 8 Order, REQUEST for District Judge Review, and EMERGENCY MOTION to Stay Dismissal by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	27	NOTICE to the Court by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	28	OBJECTIONS to 8 Order, MOTION for Reconsideration re 8 Order, EMERGENCY MOTION to Stay Dismissal Pending Review, MOTION for Extension of Time to Comply, and NOTICE of Appeal by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	29	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to 8 Order by Jason Matthew Lynch. (No separate document filed; see docket entry 28 .) (ldb) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	30	NOTIFICATION OF APPEAL and NOA SUPPLEMENT as to 29 Notice of Appeal re 8 Order.(ldb) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/12/2026	31	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 25 Motion for Standing Response Period. Plaintiff shall follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as do all other litigants in this district. Denying as moot 26 Motion for Reconsideration, 28 Motion to Stay and Motion to Extend Time pursuant to Judge Moody's Order entered 3/04/2026. (Doc. No. 17 .)

		Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/12/2026. (lej)(Docket text modified on 3/12/2026 to correct the description of the document filed) (jak) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/12/2026		NOTICE OF DOCKET CORRECTION re 31 Order. CORRECTION: The docket text was modified to correct the description of the document filed as "(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 25 Motion for Standing Response Period. Plaintiff shall follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as do all other litigants in this district. Denying as moot 26 Motion for Reconsideration, 28 Motion to Stay and Motion to Extend Time pursuant to Judge Moody's Order entered 3/04/2026. (Doc. No. 17 .) Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/12/2026." (jak) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/12/2026	32	USCA Docketing Letter as to 29 Notice of Appeal filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. USCA Case Number 26-1444. (jbh) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/12/2026	33	ORDER of USCA as to 29 Notice of Appeal filed by Jason Matthew Lynch: This case is remanded to the district court for the limited purpose of determining the appellant's in forma pauperis status and assessing the appellate filing fees. In the event the district court grants in forma pauperis status, the district court is directed to calculate and collect the appellate filing fees. (jbh) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/12/2026	34	ORDER of USCA as to 29 Notice of Appeal filed by Jason Matthew Lynch: The Clerk of the district court is requested to forward to this Court forthwith any portions of the original record which are not available in an electronic format through PACER. (jbh) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/16/2026	35	ORDER granting Plaintiff in forma pauperis status. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this order to the El Reno Federal Correctional Institution Warden. Service is not appropriate at this time. The Clerk shall mail a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint form (but not an IFP Application) to Plaintiff with a copy of this order. If Plaintiff wishes to file a Second Amended Complaint, he must complete the new complaint form in its entirety in accordance with this order, label it "Amended Complaint," and file it within 30 days of the date of this order. If Plaintiff does not timely and properly do so, some or all of his claims may be dismissed. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/16/2026. (lej) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	36	DOCKET ENTRY FILED IN ERROR - DISREGARD (jbh) (Docket text modified on 3/16/2026 to indicate the document was filed in error.) (jbh) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026		NOTICE OF DOCKET CORRECTION re 36 Docket Entry. CORRECTION: The docket text was modified to indicate the document was filed in error due to a clerical mistake by the Clerk's office. (jbh) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	37	MOTION for Reconsideration by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	38	OBJECTIONS and REQUEST for District Judge Review by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	39	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying as moot 37 Motion for Reconsideration and 38 Motion on the Appeal of a Magistrate Judge Decision to District Court. Plaintiff has complied with the requirements of the law and the court and was previously granted IFP status. (Doc. No. 35.) Accordingly, his motions are moot. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/16/2026. (lej) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/16/2026	40	ORDER granting Plaintiff permission to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal; directing monthly payments be made from Plaintiff's prison trust account for the \$605 appellate filing fee; directing the Clerk to mail a copy of this Order to the Warden of the El Reno Federal Correctional Institution; and directing Plaintiff to file any future documents or pleadings related to his appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/16/2026. (jbh) (Entered: 03/17/2026)
03/19/2026	41	NOTICE to the Court by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 03/19/2026)
03/20/2026	42	MOTION Requesting Clerk Review and Docket Verification of Plaintiff's Prior Filings by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/20/2026	43	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM of Law in Support of Reconsideration of IFP Denial by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/20/2026	44	MOTION for Reconsideration and NOTICE of Compliance with IFP Orders by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/20/2026	45	MOTION to Reassign Case by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/20/2026	46	MOTION for Judicial Notice of Plaintiff's Prior IFP Filings by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/27/2026	47	Filing fee received. Amount: \$350.00, Receipt # LIT14086. (fjg) (Entered: 03/27/2026)
03/30/2026	48	NOTICE and REQUEST for Reassignment or Transfer by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/30/2026	49	MOTION to Strike and REQUEST for District Judge Review by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/30/2026	50	MOTION to Strike Appeal and to Vacate Filing Fee Assessment by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/30/2026	51	OBJECTIONS, MOTION for District Judge Review, to Strike and Set Aside Docket Entry 40 , and for Recusal by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/30/2026	52	MOTION to Reassign/Transfer Case by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/30/2026	53	RESPONSE and Partial OBJECTIONS to 35 Order by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/30/2026	54	MOTION to Stay Collection of Appellate Filing Fee by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/31/2026	55	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER granting in part 42 Motion for Order. The Clerk shall mail Plaintiff a docket sheet. The 44 Motion for Reconsideration. 45 Motion to Reassign Case, and 46 Motion for Order are denied for the same reasons stated in DE #39. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/31/2026. (lej) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/31/2026	56	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 54 Motion to Stay Collection of Appellate Filing Fee. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/31/2026. (lej) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/31/2026	57	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER: Plaintiff has again filed a slew of motions, asking for, inter alia, his case to be reassigned and for his appellate filing fee to not be collected. Plaintiff could have avoided all of this unnecessary hassle by just completing the required forms to be granted status to proceed in forma pauperis. Nevertheless, his 48 50 Motion

		to Reassign Case and 50 Motion to Strike are denied. Any motions about his appellate case must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 3/31/2026. (lej) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
04/02/2026	58	SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT with Jury Demand against All Defendants, filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/02/2026	59	ORDER denying 49 51 Motions; and denying Plaintiff's request for the recusal of Magistrate Judge Volpe. Signed by Judge James M. Moody Jr. on 4/2/2026. (ldb) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/02/2026	60	NOTICE by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/06/2026	61	OBJECTIONS and MOTION for District Judge Review, to Vacate, and for Recusal/Reassignment by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/07/2026)
04/06/2026	62	OBJECTIONS and MOTION to Stay Magistrate Orders and for Recusal and Reassignment by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/07/2026)
04/06/2026	63	MOTION for District Judge Review, Recusal, and Reassignment by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/07/2026)
04/06/2026	64	OBJECTIONS and MOTION for District Judge Review, to Set Aside, for Recusal, and to Reassign Case by Jason Matthew Lynch (jbh) (Entered: 04/07/2026)
04/06/2026	65	AFFIDAVIT in Support of 61 , 62 , 63 , 64 Motion for Recusal, District Judge Review, and Reassignment by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/07/2026)
04/06/2026	66	NOTICE by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/07/2026)
04/08/2026	67	ORDER denying 61 62 63 64 Motions for Recusal and Motions to Vacate; 62 63 64 Motions to Reassign Case; and 64 Motion to Set Aside. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 4/8/2026. (lej) (Entered: 04/08/2026)
04/10/2026	68	USCA JUDGMENT as to 29 Notice of Appeal filed by Jason Matthew Lynch: The appellant's Motion to Strike Appeal and to Vacate Filing Fee Assessment is granted. The appeal is dismissed as moot and the 3/12/2026, order requiring the assessment of a filing fee is vacated. The district court shall cease collecting the filing fee for this appeal. (jbh) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/10/2026	69	MANDATE of USCA in accordance with the judgment of 4/10/2026 as to 29 Notice of Appeal filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/10/2026	70	PARTIAL RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION that Plaintiff be allowed to proceed with his inhumane conditions of confinement claim against Defendants White County, Edwards, Ross, Swindel, and Does in their official capacities only. All other claims be dismissed without prejudice. Defendant White County Jail/White County Detention Center be dismissed with prejudice. The Court certify, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an in forma pauperis appeal from an order adopting this recommendation would not be taken in good faith. Objections due no later than 14 days from the date of this recommendation. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 4/10/2026. (lej) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/10/2026	71	ORDER that the Clerk shall prepare summonses and the USMS shall serve Defendants White County, Edwards, Ross, and Swindel without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefor. Plaintiff shall file a Motion for Service containing the information specified herein within 90 days of the entry of this order. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 4/10/2026. (lej) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/13/2026		Summons Issued as to Edwards, Hannah Ross, Swindel, White County, Arkansas and forwarded to the U.S. Marshal for service. (jbh) (Entered: 04/13/2026)
04/14/2026	72	OMNIBUS NOTICE, Letter of Respect to the Court by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 04/14/2026)
04/17/2026	73	SUPPLEMENTAL IDENTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/17/2026)
04/17/2026	74	OBJECTION to 70 Partial Recommended Disposition by Jason Matthew Lynch. (jbh) (Entered: 04/17/2026)
04/20/2026	75	ORDER adopting 70 Partial Recommendation in its entirety as this Court's findings in all respects; allowing Plaintiff to proceed with his inhumane conditions of confinement claim against Defendants White County, Edwards, Ross, Swindel, and Does in their official capacities only; dismissing, without prejudice, all other claims; dismissing, with prejudice, Defendant White County Jail/White County Detention Center; and certifying that an in forma pauperis appeal from this Order and the accompanying Judgment would not be taken in good faith. Signed by Judge James M. Moody Jr. on 4/20/2026. (ldb) (Entered: 04/20/2026)
05/01/2026	76	SUMMONS Returned Executed. White County, Arkansas served on 4/20/2026. (ajs) (Entered: 05/01/2026)
05/01/2026	77	SUMMONS Returned Executed. Hannah Ross served on 4/20/2026. (ajs) (Entered: 05/01/2026)
05/07/2026	78	SUMMONS Returned Executed. Edwards served on 4/23/2026. (adj) (Entered: 05/07/2026)
05/08/2026	79	NOTICE of Appearance by Kaylen Suzanne Lewis on behalf of Edwards, Hannah Ross, Swindel, White County, Arkansas (Lewis, Kaylen) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/08/2026	80	MOTION to Construe and OMNIBUS NOTICE by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/08/2026	81	MOTION for Leave to Conduct Limited and Targeted Discovery by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/08/2026	82	ANSWER to 58 Amended Complaint, 22 Amended Complaint with Jury Demand by Edwards, Hannah Ross, Swindel, White County, Arkansas.(Lewis, Kaylen) (Docket text modified on 5/11/2026 to correct the description of the document filed.) (jbh) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/08/2026	83	MOTION to Amend by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Docket entry modified on 5/11/2026 to correct the filing event.) (jbh) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/08/2026	84	NOTICE, CONSENT AND REFERENCE to a Magistrate Judge forwarded by the Clerk of Court. (lej) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/08/2026	85	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Dispositive motions on the issue of exhaustion due by 7/8/2026. Because the issue of exhaustion must be resolved first, discovery is limited only to the issue of exhaustion. If no Motion for Summary Judgment on the issue of exhaustion will be filed, the defense shall notify the Court forthwith. Additional deadlines will be set after the issue of exhaustion is resolved. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/8/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/08/2026)

05/11/2026	86	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 80 Motion to Construe. Plaintiff seeks to add defendants that are not identified in his Amended Complaint. His motion is denied as frivolous and not in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/11/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/11/2026)
05/11/2026	87	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER granting 81 Motion for Discovery. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/11/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/11/2026)
05/11/2026		NOTICE OF DOCKET CORRECTION re 82 Answer. CORRECTION: The docket text was modified to correct the description of the document filed as "ANSWER to 58 Amended Complaint, 22 Amended Complaint with Jury Demand by Edwards, Hannah Ross, Swindle, White County, Arkansas." as marked on the document. (jhb) (Entered: 05/11/2026)
05/11/2026	88	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER pursuant to the information provided in the answer (Doc. 82), the Clerk shall correct Defendants' names to Clayton Edwards and Sergeant Swindle. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/11/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/11/2026)
05/11/2026		NOTICE OF DOCKET CORRECTION re 83 Motion. CORRECTION: The docket entry was modified to correct the docket event and description as follows, "MOTION to Amend by Jason Matthew Lynch." (jhb) (Entered: 05/11/2026)
05/12/2026	89	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 83 Motion to Amend. This case is about Captain Edwards, Lieutenant Ross, Sergeant Swindle and the unknown Doe Defendants, in their official capacities, allegedly subjecting Plaintiff to inhumane conditions of confinement including: (1) exposure to sewage, feces, blood, and black mold; (2) sleeping on concrete; (3) unsafe drinking water and inadequate nutrition; and (4) lack of adequate exercise and yard call. (Docs. No. 70, 75.) Rather than submitting information leading to serving the Doe Defendants, Plaintiff seeks to add the supervisory defendants that were previously dismissed. Nothing that Plaintiff states in his proposed amendment changes the Court's previous analysis. Plaintiff's conclusory allegations fail to state plausible claims against these defendants. Additionally, any amended complaint will render the previous document without legal effect. So Plaintiff is cautioned about amending his present claims. Plaintiff should redirect his energies toward identifying the named Doe Defendants as time is running and he only has 90 days to complete this task. Accordingly, his motion is denied. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/12/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/12/2026)
05/14/2026	90	MOTION for Partial Summary Ruling and Judicial Determination by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/14/2026)
05/14/2026	91	MOTION for Discovery by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/14/2026)
05/15/2026	92	MOTION for Discovery by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
05/15/2026	93	STATEMENT of Opposition to 82 Answer, by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
05/15/2026	94	MOTION for Discovery by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
05/15/2026	95	MOTION to Clarify by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ajs) (Entered: 05/15/2026)
05/18/2026	96	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying as moot 90 Motion for Partial Summary Judgment because the lack of exhaustion is an affirmative defense that must be raised and proved by the defendants and is subject to waiver. See Porter v. Sturm, 781 F.3d 448, 451 (8th Cir. 2015). The 91 Motion for Discovery is denied. Discovery requests and responses are not to be filed with the Court but, instead, should be sent directly to opposing counsel, along with a certificate of service. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d) (providing that "the following discovery requests and responses must not be filed until they are used in the proceeding or the court orders filing: (i) depositions, (ii) interrogatories, (iii) requests for documents or to permit entry upon the land, and (iv) requests for admissions."); See also Local Rule 5.5(c)(2)(stating that "[a]ny party proceeding pro se shall be expected to be familiar with and follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."). Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/18/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/18/2026)
05/18/2026	97	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 92 94 Motions for Discovery. As previously order, (Doc. No. 96), discovery requests and responses must not be filed with the Court but, instead, should be sent directly to opposing counsel, along with a certificate of service. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d) (providing that "the following discovery requests and responses must not be filed until they are used in the proceeding or the court orders filing: (i) depositions, (ii) interrogatories, (iii) requests for documents or to permit entry upon the land, and (iv) requests for admissions."); See also Local Rule 5.5(c)(2)(stating that "[a]ny party proceeding pro se shall be expected to be familiar with and follow the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.") Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/18/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/18/2026)
05/19/2026	98	ORDER granting 95 Motion to Clarify. Plaintiff has until 7/8/2026 to file a Motion for Order that identifies by name each of the Doe Defendants he wishes to sue, with an explanation as to how each of these individuals violated his constitutional rights or a Motion to Amend the Complaint. Defendants have until 8/10/2026 to file any motions on exhaustion. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 5/19/2026. (lej) (Entered: 05/19/2026)
05/20/2026	99	MOTION for Reconsideration re 86 Order, OBJECTION to Renaming 83 as a Motion to Amend, and REQUEST to Correct Prejudicial Wording by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 05/20/2026)
05/26/2026	100	ORDER denying 99 motion for district court review of 86 order; declining to find the Order of United States Magistrate Judge Volpe clearly erroneous or contrary to the law; and directing the Clerk to add a note to docket entry 83 that it was an attachment to docket 80 . Signed by Judge James M. Moody Jr. on 5/26/2026. (ldb) (Entered: 05/26/2026)
05/29/2026	101	NOTICE of Change of Address by Jason Matthew Lynch. (llg) (Entered: 05/29/2026)
06/01/2026	102	Summons Returned Unexecuted by Jason Matthew Lynch as to Swindle. (adj) (Entered: 06/02/2026)
06/09/2026	103	MOTION to Compel Discovery and for Court Intervention filed by Jason Matthew Lynch. (fjg) (Entered: 06/09/2026)
06/10/2026	104	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER denying 103 Motion to Compel and for Court intervention. Mr. Lynch seeks court intervention requiring the White County Defendants to respond to his discovery. But Plaintiff's supporting documents reveal that Counsel for Defendants responded just yesterday that she did not receive the discovery requests through the mail but would nevertheless respond within 30 days. (Doc. No. 103 at 7.) Furthermore, Plaintiff is reminded that discovery at this stage is on the issue of exhaustion only. So he should not be surprised when he gets little to nothing in return based on his broad discovery requests. I realize Plaintiff has singular focus on the present case, but he should slow down and let the legal process take its course. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 6/10/2026. (lej) (Entered: 06/10/2026)
06/12/2026	105	NOTICE of Change of Address and MOTION for Copies by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 06/12/2026)

06/15/2026	106	MOTION for Guidance, Reconsideration in Part and Extension of Time to Identify Doe Defendants by Jason Matthew Lynch. (adj) (Entered: 06/15/2026)
06/15/2026	107	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER granting 105 Motion for Copies. The Clerk shall mail Plaintiff a copy of the docket sheet. Most of the entries entered after 5/15/2026 were orders by text entry or Plaintiff's own motions. Accordingly, a docket sheet should suffice. Plaintiff's 106 Motion for Order is granted. Plaintiff raises a good point about discovery only being allowed on the issue of exhaustion when he needs discovery to identify the Doe defendants. Accordingly, the Scheduling Order is now amended to also allow discovery to identify the Doe defendants. And dispositive motions on the issue of exhaustion are now due 9/8/2026. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 6/15/2026. (lej) (Entered: 06/15/2026)
07/13/2026	108	PARTIAL RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION that the Doe Defendants be dismissed without prejudice as parties to this lawsuit due to a lack of service. The Court certify, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an in forma pauperis appeal from an order adopting this recommendation would not be taken in good faith. Objections due no later than 14 days from the date of this recommendation. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 7/13/2026. (lej) (Entered: 07/13/2026)
07/14/2026	109	NOTICE and MOTION for Extension of Time to Identify Doe Defendants by Jason Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 07/14/2026)
07/14/2026	110	MOTION for Judicial Notice and for Extension of Time to Identify and Name Doe Defendants by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 07/14/2026)
07/14/2026	111	OBJECTIONS to 108 Partial Recommended Disposition by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 07/14/2026)
07/14/2026	112	MEMORANDUM of Law in Support of 109 Notice and Motion for Extension of Time to Identify Doe Defendants, 110 Motion for Judicial Notice and for Extension of Time to Identify and Name Doe Defendants, and 111 Objections to Partial Recommended Disposition by Jason Matthew Lynch. (ldb) (Entered: 07/14/2026)
07/15/2026	113	(This is a TEXT ENTRY ONLY. There is no pdf document associated with this entry.) ORDER granting Plaintiff's motions seeking more time to serve the Doe Defendants. (Docs. No. 109 - 110 .) The 108 Partial Report and Recommendations is hereby withdrawn. Plaintiff may have until 9/1/2026 to identify and serve the Doe Defendants. No further extensions will be granted. Signed by Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe on 7/15/2026. (lej)(Docket text modified on 7/16/2026 to correct a typographical error)(jak) (Entered: 07/15/2026)

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