

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION

JASON LYNCH
Reg #07405-510

PLAINTIFF

V. Case No. 4:24-CV-00740-LPR-BBM

DOES, Pill Nurses 1–3; CLAYTON
EDWARDS, Captain; HANNAH ROSS,
Lt.; SWINDLE, Sgt.; WORKMAN, Sgt.;
ZACHARY RODGERS, Sgt.; WOOD, CO;
SCILER, Sgt.; CONNER GOODWIN, CO;
ASHLEY WATTS, Nurse; KATYNN
SMITH, Nurse; and TURNKEY, Medical
Contractor

DEFENDANTS

SCHEDULING ORDER

Although service issues remain outstanding, a scheduling order on this aging case is now appropriate.¹ If the served Defendants—Clayton Edwards, Hannah Ross, Swindle, Zachary Rodgers, Conner Goodwin, Ashley Watts, Katynn Smith, and Turnkey—intend to raise a defense that Plaintiff failed to exhaust his available administrative remedies, they must raise that issue in a motion for summary judgment filed on or before **June 22, 2026**.² Discovery unrelated to the issue of exhaustion and the identity of the Doe Defendants is stayed until further order of the Court.

Turning to the three Doe Defendants, Pill Nurses 1–3, it is Plaintiff’s responsibility to provide sufficient information for identifying and properly serving each Defendant. *See*

¹ If the unserved Defendants are ultimately identified and served, a separate scheduling order will issue for those Defendants.

² If Defendants do not intend to raise the affirmative defense of exhaustion, they should promptly inform the Court by filing a notice on the record.

Lee v. Armontrout, 991 F.2d 487, 489 (8th Cir. 1993). Accordingly, Plaintiff must file, on or before **June 22, 2026**, a motion for service containing sufficient information to identify and serve the Doe Pill Nurses 1–3.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The served Defendants’ motion for summary judgment on the issue of exhaustion is due on or before **June 22, 2026**.
2. Discovery unrelated to the issue of exhaustion and the identity of the Doe Defendants is stayed until further order of the Court.
3. On or before **June 22, 2026**, Plaintiff must file a Motion for Service, containing the information necessary to identify the Doe Defendants.
4. For good cause, the time to serve the Doe Defendants is extended to **August 10, 2026**. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m).

SO ORDERED this 11th day of May, 2026.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE