

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS, URBANA DIVISION

Jennifer Bourne v. Commissioner of Social Security

Bourne · No. 25-3158 · Decided January 12, 2026

OPINION

Bourne

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Urbana Division

JENNIFER BOURNE,

Plaintiff, v. Case No. 25-3158

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On December 22, 2025, the Court entered an Order directing Plaintiff to show cause within 14 days why this cause of action should not be dismissed for failure to maintain a current address on the docket. Plaintiff did not respond to the Order to Show Cause and does not have a current address on file. Without a current address for Plaintiff, the Court and parties are unable to communicate by mail with Plaintiff, so the case is essentially at a standstill. Plaintiff has a duty to maintain a current address and has failed to do so despite multiple warnings. The Court recommends that this case be dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute and for failure to follow Court orders, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). See also *Harris v. Emanuele*, 826 F. Appx. 567, 569 (7th Cir. 2020) (affirming district court's ruling declining to reopen case after dismissal without prejudice). Accordingly, the Court recommends that Plaintiff's case be DISMISSED for failure to prosecute pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). The parties are advised that any objection to this recommendation must be filed in writing with the clerk within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of this Report and Recommendation. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Failure to object will constitute a waiver of objections on appeal. *Video Views, Inc. v. Studio 21, Ltd.*, 797 F.2d 538, 539 (7th Cir. 1986). ENTERED this 12th day of January, 2026.

s/ ERIC I. LONG

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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