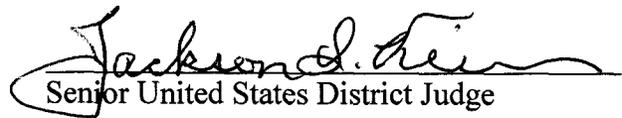


“person” for purposes of § 1983. See, e.g., Ferguson v. Morgan, No. 1:90cv06318, 1991 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8295, 1991 WL 115759, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. June 20, 1991) (concluding that the Otisville Correctional Facility Medical Staff is not a person for purposes of § 1983). Even if Plaintiff attempted to name a non-corporeal person as a defendant, he does not describe any relevant policy or custom. See, e.g., Powell v. Shopco Laurel Co., 678 F.2d 504, 506 (4th Cir. 1982). Accordingly, Plaintiff fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted against these defendants, and the Complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

ENTER: This 1st day of August, 2014.


Senior United States District Judge