

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

EHAB ALLABABIDI,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS,

Defendant.

No. 25 CV 15786

Judge Georgia N. Alexakis

**ORDER**

Very shortly after the Court dismissed plaintiff's first amended complaint, plaintiff filed a second amended complaint which comprises nearly 50 pages of dense, single-spaced type—much of it legal argument—interspersed with several incomprehensible diagrams. *See generally* [49]. Plaintiff then tacked on 81 pages of exhibits.

A district court has authority to dismiss a complaint that does not comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on its own motion. *See Hoskins v. Poelstra*, 320 F.3d 761, 763 (7th Cir. 2003). Rule 8(a) requires that a complaint contain “a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief”; and a complaint that fails to comply with that requirement—that is “so long,” relative to the number and character of the claims that it attempts to set out, that it “imposes an undue burden on the judge, to the prejudice of other litigants seeking the judge's attention”—may be dismissed. *See Kadamovas v. Stevens*, 706 F.3d 843, 844 (7th Cir. 2013).

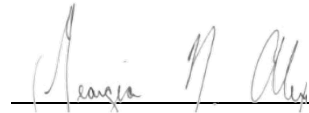
The complaint here is such a complaint. Allababidi attempts to set out a claim based on two legal theories: that Park Ridge obtained his home address from Illinois's Department of Motor Vehicles and published it when it announced his arrest, in violation of the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act; and that Park Ridge violated his rights under the Fourteenth Amendment by including that he had been a patient at the Park Ridge hospital where he was arrested. *See* [49] ¶¶ 99-122. The Court is firmly convinced that these claims can be set out, with the requisite level of factual detail, in no more than 20 pages.

Plaintiff's second amended complaint is therefore dismissed. He may file a third amended complaint by 9/9/2026 if he can do so consistent with this order and

Rule 11. A failure to file a third amended complaint by that date will result in dismissal of this action with prejudice.

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Date: September 3, 2026

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Georgia N. Alexakis  
U.S. District Judge