

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

RICKY B. LEGGITTE, SR., )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 ERIC SHINSEKI, Secretary, )  
 Department of Veterans )  
 Affairs, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2:09cv477-MHT  
(WO)

OPINION

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit asserting claims under the Equal Pay Act, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d) and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981a, 2000e through 2000e-17. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that defendant's motion for summary judgment should be granted. Also before the court are plaintiff's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record,

the court concludes that plaintiff's objections should be overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 21st day of January, 2011.

      /s/ Myron H. Thompson        
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE