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

JOSEPH ANTHONY NEAL, sui )
juris, )
Plaintiff, )
CIVIL ACTION NO.
v. ) 1:16cv37-MHT
(WO)
ELDRIDGE A. BURNS and )
SANTANDER CONSUMER U.S.A., )
Defendants. )

## OPINION

Plaintiff filed this lawsuit asserting that defendants failed to provide him with certain documents under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 551. The matter is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that this case be dismissed prior to service of process. There objections the are noto After an independent and recommendation. de novo review of the record, the court concludes that the magistrate judge's recommendation should be adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 22nd day of March, 2016.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson\_\_\_\_\_ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE