

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

DARRYL D. RIGGINS, #184051,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2:11-CV-422-WKW
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DR. BATES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

Before the court are the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 80) and Plaintiff's timely filed objection (Doc. # 85). Based upon the court's independent and *de novo* review of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), it is ORDERED that the objection is OVERRULED. It is further ORDERED that the Recommendation (Doc. # 80) is ADOPTED, that Plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment (Docs. # 60, 74) is DENIED, and that Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. # 11) is GRANTED.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE this 26th day of June, 2014.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE