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

| CLAUDE MCQUEEN, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| V. |) CASE NO. 2:14-CV-1016-WKW |
| ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF |) |
| TRANSPORTATION, et al., |) |
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| Defendants. |) |
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ORDER

On March 10, 2016, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation to which no timely objections have been filed. (Doc. # 43.) Upon an independent review of the file and upon consideration of the Recommendation, it is ORDERED that

- (1) The Recommendation is ADOPTED;
- (2) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. # 39) is GRANTED to the extent that the motion seeks dismissal of Plaintiff's § 1983 claims against the State of Alabama and ALDOT as alleged in paragraphs 3 and 7 and the prayer for relief of the Second Amended Complaint; and
 - (3) This matter is referred back to the Magistrate Judge for further proceedings. DONE this 29th day of March, 2016.

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