

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

LARRY DEAN GARRETT, JR.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	2:17cv470-MHT
	)	(WO)
UNITED STATES MARSHAL	)	
SERVICE, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

In this excessive-force case, plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment asserting that defendants failed to answer his complaint. This case is before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that plaintiff's motion for default judgment be denied. There are no objections to the recommendation. Upon an independent and de novo review of the record, it is ORDERED as follows:

(1) The recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (doc. no. 36) is adopted.

(2) The motion for default judgment (doc. no. 19) is denied.

This case is referred back to the United States Magistrate Judge for further proceedings.

DONE, this the 26th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE