IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

| RICKY DEWAYNE BOOTH, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. |
| ν. |) | 2:18cv419-MHT |
| |) | (WO) |
| KAY IVEY, Gov. Alabama, |) | |
| et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |

OPINION AND ORDER

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, plaintiff filed this lawsuit contending that defendants violated rights by handcuffing him to a hitching post 24-hours per day for five days when he was having suicidal thoughts. This lawsuit is before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that the case be transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404. There are no objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, it is ORDERED as follows: (1) The magistrate judge's recommendation (doc. no.2) is adopted.

(2) This case is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

The clerk of the court is DIRECTED to take appropriate steps to effect the transfer.

This case is closed in this court.

DONE, this the 31st day of May, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE