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

BRANDON HOWARD,
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Plaintiff,
)
CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.
)
2:20cv313-MHT
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(WO)
WARDEN THOMAS, et al.,
)
Defendants.

## OPINION AND ORDER

before This lawsuit is the the court on 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. § 1406(a). There are objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that the magistrate judge's recommendation should be adopted.

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Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

- (1) The magistrate judge's recommendation (doc. no.3) is adopted.
- (2) This case is transferred to the United States

  District Court for the Northern District of Alabama

  pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). Any pending motions

  are left for resolution after transfer.

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 15th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE