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

WILLIAM BERNARD JAMES,)	
#277487,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO. 3:13-CV-918-WKW
)	(WO)
STATE OF ALABAMA and ALBERT)	
L. JOHNSON, Circuit Judge,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

On January 7, 2014, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation in this case.

(Doc. # 4.) On January 14, 2014, Plaintiff William Bernard James filed objections.

(Doc. # 5.) The court has conducted an independent and *de novo* review of those

portions of the Recommendation to which the objections are made. See 28 U.S.C.

§ 636(b)(1). The court concludes that the objections are without merit, and the

Magistrate Judge's Recommendation is due to be adopted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Mr. James' objections (Doc. # 5.) are OVERRULED;
- 2. The Recommendation (Doc. # 4.) is ADOPTED;

It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice prior to service of process in accordance with the directives of 28 U.S.C. 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) & (iii).

DONE this 10th day of March, 2014.

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