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

LANDON WILLIAMS,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)) CASE NO. 3:15-CV-43-WKW
J. KEITH McCRAY, an individual, et al.,))
Defendants.)
LANDON WILLIAMS,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)) CASE NO. 3:15-CV-476-WKW
DAVID M. WARREN,)
Defendant.)

ORDER

On March 8, 2016, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation (Doc. # 35) to which Defendant David M. Warren timely filed objections (Doc. # 36). The court has conducted an independent and *de novo* review of those portions of the Recommendation to which objections are made, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The court concludes that the objections are without merit and that the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation is due to be adopted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

(1) Defendant's objections (Doc. # 36) are OVERRULED;

(2) The Recommendation (Doc. # 35) is ADOPTED;

(3) Defendant Warren's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. # 31) is DENIED in its entirety.

This action is REFERRED back to the Magistrate Judge for further proceedings.

DONE this 18th day of May, 2016.

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