UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

DAVON L. ELLIS,)
Plaintiff,))
v.)
CLAUDE S. STROWN,)
Defendant.)

Civil Action Number 2:16-cv-01004-AKK-SGC

MEMORANDUM OPINION

The magistrate judge filed a report on April 17, 2017, construing defendant's special report as a motion for summary judgment and further recommending that the motion be granted. Doc. 22. The court advised the parties of their right to file specific written objections within fourteen days. *Id.* at 14–15. Davon L. Ellis did not file any objections within the allotted time.

Having carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the Report and Recommendation, the court is of the opinion that the magistrate judge's report is due to be **ADOPTED**, and her recommendation **ACCEPTED**. Consequently, defendant's motion for summary judgment, doc. 17, is due to be granted, and Ellis's claims dismissed. The court will contemporaneously enter an order of final judgment in accordance with the foregoing.

DONE the 22nd day of May, 2017.

and the ABDUL K. KALLON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE