

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

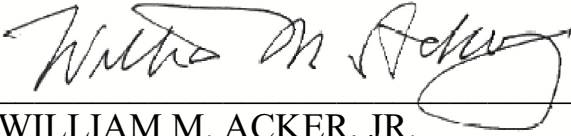
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| ALEXANDER RAY,    | ) |                                |
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| Plaintiff,        | ) |                                |
|                   | ) |                                |
| vs.               | ) | Case No. 5:11-cv-02019-WMA-JEO |
|                   | ) |                                |
| DR. JOHNNY BATES, | ) |                                |
|                   | ) |                                |
| Defendant.        | ) |                                |

**MEMORANDUM OF OPINION**

The magistrate judge filed a report and recommendation on November 26, 2013, recommending that the defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted and this cause be dismissed with prejudice. (Doc. 27.) No objections have been filed by any party.

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 and is hereby **ADOPTED** and his recommendation is **ACCEPTED**. The Court **EXPRESSLY FINDS** that there are no genuine issues of material fact and that the defendant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Accordingly, defendant's motion for summary judgment is due to be **GRANTED** and this action is due to be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. A Final Judgment will be entered.

DONE this 26th day of December, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Ackers, Jr.", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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WILLIAM M. ACKER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE