

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**JAMES MERRILL, JR, AIS #172689**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL ACTION 15-00375-KD-M**

**ORDER**

After due and proper consideration of all portions of this file deemed relevant to the issues raised, and there having been no objections filed, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and dated July 30, 2015, is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that this action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama for further proceedings.

**DONE and ORDERED** this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of **August 2015**.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose  
**KRISTI K. DuBOSE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**