UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS EASTERN DIVISION

WAYNE HOWARD MASTERS, Reg. #20662-009

PLAINTIFF

V.

2:18CV00003 JM/JTR

KEN HYDE, Acting Assistant Director, et al.

DEFENDANTS

<u>ORDER</u>

The Court has reviewed the Recommendation submitted by United States Magistrate Judge J. Thomas Ray and the filed objections. After carefully considering these documents and making a *de novo* review of the record in this case, the Recommendation is approved and adopted in its entirety as this Court's findings in all respects.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Complaint is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

2. Dismissal is a "STRIKE," pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

3. It is CERTIFIED, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an *in forma pauperis* appeal from this Order would not be taken in good faith.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2018.

UNITEI STATES DISTRICT JUDGE