

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

JONATHAN B. BALLARD,
ADC # 146466

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 5:16CV00260-JLH

SHONDRA SIMS, Department Head,
Randall L. Williams Unit; *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

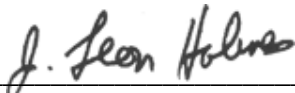
ORDER

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge Joe J. Volpe. No objections have been filed. After careful consideration, the Court concludes that the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Complaint is DISMISSED for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted.
2. This dismissal constitutes a "strike" within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).
3. The Court certifies, 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.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2016.



J. LEON HOLMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE