

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

LEE BAKER, ADC #550939

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. 5:16CV00279-JLH-BD

DAVID JAMES, et al.


DEFENDANTS

ORDER

The Court has received a Partial Recommended Disposition (“Recommendation”) filed by Magistrate Judge Beth Deere. After careful review of the Recommendation, the timely objections, as well as a *de novo* review of the record, the Court concludes that the Recommendation should be, and hereby is, approved and adopted as this Court’s findings in all respects.

The defendants’ motion to dismiss (Document #12) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Baker’s deliberate-indifference claim is DISMISSED without prejudice, and the Clerk is instructed to terminate defendant Powell as a party defendant. Baker may proceed on his retaliation claims against defendants Trantaham and James.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of December, 2016.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE