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

JOSHUA STICKLAND PLAINTIFF

V. 5:17CV00190-JM-JTK

JERIMAHA THOMAS, et al.

DEFENDANTS

<u>ORDER</u>

The Court has received proposed findings and recommendations from United States Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney. There have been no objections. After a review of those proposed findings and recommendations, the Court adopts them in their entirety. Accordingly,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Complaint against Defendants is DISMISSED with prejudice, for failure

to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

2. Dismissal of this action constitutes a "strike" within the meaning of the Prison

Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

3. The Court certifies that an <u>in forma pauperis</u> appeal from an Order and Judgment

dismissing this action would not be taken in good faith, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

An appropriate Judgment shall accompany this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of September, 2017.

JAMES M. MOODY, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE