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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 305, this Court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis. Accordingly, the Court HEREBY ORDERS that: The August 2, 2010 Findings and Recommendations are ADOPTED in full; 1. 2. Defendant's motion to dismiss is GRANTED; Plaintiff's retaliation claim against Defendant Quillen is DISMISSED, with leave to 3. amend; and 3. This action shall proceed on Plaintiff's August 12, 2010 first amended complaint. The Clerk's Office is directed to file the lodged August 12, 2010 first amended complaint. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE **Dated:** <u>September 15, 2010</u>