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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIE H. KNOX, III.,)	Case No.: 1:18-cv-00761-AWI-SAB (PC)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
v.)	RECOMMENDATION, AND DISMISSING
)	ACTION FOR FAILURE TO STATE A
M. BITER,)	COGNIZABLE CLAIM FOR RELIEF
)	
Defendant.)	[ECF Nos. 15, 16, 17]
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Plaintiff Willie H. Knox III is appearing pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On August 22, 2018, the Magistrate Judge filed a Findings and Recommendation recommending that this action be dismissed for failure to state a cognizable claim for relief. The Findings and Recommendation was served on Plaintiff and contained notice that objections were to be filed within twenty-one (21) days. Plaintiff filed objections on September 17, 2018. (ECF No. 17.)

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), the Court has conducted a *de novo* review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, including Plaintiff's objections, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendation to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Findings and Recommendation, filed on August 22, 2018, is adopted in full; and
2. The instant action is dismissed for a failure to state a cognizable claim for relief; and
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 12, 2018



SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE