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In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 72-304, this court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, including the new materials, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The findings and recommendations filed September 2, 2009 are adopted in full;
- 2. Plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment (Docket No. 42) is denied;
- 3. Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Docket No. 32) is granted as to:
- A. Defendants Hunter (Calvo), Ward, Brown and Sisto insofar as the complaint alleges denial of a religious diet;
- B. Defendants Hunter (Calvo), Warde, Brown, Sisto and Cruz to the extent plaintiff alleges he does not receive a vegan diet; and
 - 4. Defendants' motion for summary judgment (Docket No. 32) is denied as to:
- A. Defendant Cruz, insofar as the complaint alleges he denied plaintiff a religious meal on October 11, 2006; and
 - B. Defendants' request that the claim for punitive damages be stricken.

Dated: November 18, 2009

MORRISON C. ENGLAND) JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE