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Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Proposed Findings and Recommendations filed January 11, 2011, are ADOPTED.
- 2. Defendants' motion for partial dismissal of plaintiff's complaint (Dkt. No. 11), construed as a motion for judgment on the pleadings, is granted.
 - 3. Defendant Department of Agriculture is dismissed from this action with prejudice.

DATED: March 30, 2011.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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