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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The findings and recommendations filed January 25, 2012, are adopted in full;

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2. Defendants' August 25, 2011 motion for judgment on the pleadings (ECF No. 37) is denied without prejudice as to plaintiff's claim that defendant Whitfield failed to

provide plaintiff an opportunity to air his views; and

3. Defendants' motion (ECF No. 37) is granted in all other respects. All the defendants, except defendant Whitfield, are granted judgment on the pleadings.

DATED: March 20, 2012.

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