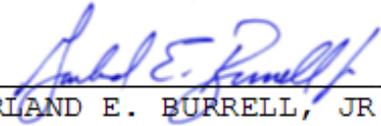


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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The findings and recommendations filed November 10, 2016, are adopted in full;
2. Plaintiff's motion to strike defendant's affirmative defenses (Doc. 30) is granted in part and denied in part;
3. Defendant's second affirmative defense for failure to allege facts sufficient to state a claim upon which relief can be granted is stricken; and
4. No other affirmative defense is stricken.

Dated: September 29, 2017



GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
Senior United States District Judge