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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The findings and recommendations filed November 12, 2015 are adopted in full;

2. The motion for summary judgment filed on behalf of defendants Rodriguez and Thompson is granted in part and denied in part as follow:

a. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment based on plaintiff’s failure to exhaust administrative remedies prior to filing suit as required (Doc. No. 96) is denied with respect to plaintiff’s right-to-marry claim against defendant Rodriguez;

b. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment based on plaintiff’s failure to exhaust administrative remedies prior to filing suit as required (Doc. No. 96) is granted with respect to plaintiff’s retaliation claim against defendant Thompson; and

3. Defendant Thompson is dismissed from this action without prejudice.

DATED: December 28, 2015

/s/ John A. Mendez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE