UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

WILLIS BAILEY, JR.,

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. 3:09-cv-1003-J-34HTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER¹

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 11; Report), entered by the Honorable Howard T. Snyder, United States Magistrate Judge, on January 4, 2010. In the Report, Magistrate Judge Snyder recommended that the Complaint be dismissed for failure to prosecute. <u>See</u> Report at 2. Plaintiff has failed to file objections to the Report, and the time for doing so has now passed.

The Court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). If no specific objections to findings of facts are filed, the district court is not required to conduct a <u>de novo</u> review of those findings. <u>See Garvey v. Vaughn</u>, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993); <u>see also</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, the district court must review legal conclusions <u>de novo</u>. <u>See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co.</u>, 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); <u>United States v. Rice</u>, No. 2:07-mc-8-FtM-29SPC, 2007 WL 1428615, at * 1 (M.D. Fla. May

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14, 2007). Upon independent review of the file and for the reasons stated in the Magistrate Judge's Report, the Court will accept and adopt the legal and factual conclusions recommended by the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 11) is
 ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court.
 - 2. This case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to enter judgment dismissing the case without prejudice, terminate any pending motions or deadlines as moot, and close this file.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 27th day of January, 2010.

MARCIA MORALES HOWARD
United States District Judge

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