UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

JIMMIE LEE LAZENBERRY,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

Case No.: 3:13-cv-269-J-34JBT

JACKSONVILLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 7; Report), entered by the Honorable Joel B. Toomey, United States Magistrate Judge, on October 28, 2013. In the Report, Magistrate Judge Toomey recommends that this action be dismissed without prejudice. <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 fact 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</u> novo. See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); United

<u>States v. Rice</u>, No. 2:07-mc-8-FtM-29SPC, 2007 WL 1428615 at *1 (M.D. Fla. May 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:

- 1. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 7) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.
 - 2. This case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.
- 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate all pending motions and deadlines as most and close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED at Jacksonville, Florida, this 26th day of November, 2013.

MARCIA MORALES HOWARD
United States District Judge

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Copies to:

The Honorable Joel B. Toomey United States Magistrate Judge

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