

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION**

ADRIAN JUSTIN BAKER,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No.: 5:12-cv-67-Oc-99MMH-TBS

CITY OF TAVARES, FLORIDA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 6; Report), entered by the Honorable Thomas B. Smith, United States Magistrate Judge, on April 30, 2012. In the Report, Magistrate Judge Smith recommends that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Dkt. No. 2) be denied and Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed without prejudice. See Report at 6. 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 de novo review of those findings. See Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 (11th Cir. 1993); see also 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, the district court must review legal conclusions de novo. See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); United States v. Rice, 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. 6) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

2. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Dkt. No. 2) is **DENIED**.

3. Plaintiff's Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED, without prejudice**.

4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate all pending motions and deadlines as moot and close the file.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, this 30th day of May, 2012.


MARCIA MORALES HOWARD
United States District Judge

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The Honorable Thomas B. Smith
United States Magistrate Judge

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