IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE DIVISION

ELLA MAE WHETSTONE,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 1:14cv156-MW/GRJ

ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,

Defendant.

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ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This Court has considered, without hearing, the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. ECF No. 26. Upon consideration, no objections having been filed by Plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED:

The report and recommendation is **accepted and adopted** as this Court's opinion. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint and Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Punitive Damages Claim, ECF No. 21, is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. Plaintiff's claim for disparate treatment based upon race is permitted to proceed. All other claims are **DISMISSED** with prejudice. Defendant's Motion to Strike is **GRANTED** and Plaintiff's claim for punitive

damages is stricken from her Amended Complaint. This case is **REMANDED** to the Magistrate Judge for further proceedings.

SO ORDERED on July 31, 2015.

s/Mark E. Walker United States District Judge