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

MELVIN D. HAWTHORNE, Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 3:09cv163/MCR/EMT

JOHN ROBERT THOMPSON, et al., Defendants.

This cause comes on for consideration upon the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation dated December 3, 2009. (Doc. 45). The parties have been furnished a copy of the Report and Recommendation and have been afforded an opportunity to file objections pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1). I have made a <u>de</u> <u>novo</u> determination of any timely filed objections.

Having considered the Report and Recommendation, and any objections thereto timely filed, I have determined that the Report and Recommendation should be adopted.

Accordingly, it is now **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted and incorporated by reference in this order.

2. Plaintiff's "Motion for Default as to Liability" (doc. 43) is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2010.

<u>s M. Casey Rodgers</u>

M. CASEY RODGERS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE