

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION

FRANKLIN LAMAR BACON

also known as

FRANKLIN LAMAR WILKERSON,

Plaintiff,

VS.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,**

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 5:15-CV-0112-MTT

ORDER ON MOTIONS

Currently before the Court are Plaintiff Franklin Lamar Bacon's motions for reconsideration (Doc. 10) and for appointment of counsel (Doc. 9). Plaintiff, a state prisoner currently confined at the Wheeler Correctional Facility in Alamo, Georgia, filed a *pro se* civil rights complaint in this Court seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"), and Georgia law. After conducting a preliminary review of the pleading, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a), this Court found that Plaintiff's claims were barred by both 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) and the State's sovereign immunity. (Doc. 7.) His Complaint was accordingly **DISMISSED**.

The Court has now reviewed and considered Plaintiff's post-judgment motions and finds that he has failed to identify either any valid basis for reconsideration, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b), or any exceptional circumstance warranting the appointment of counsel in this case, see *Lopez v. Reyes*, 692 F.2d 15, 17 (5th Cir. 1982). His Motion for Reconsideration and his Motion for Appointment of Counsel are therefore **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of May, 2015.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell
MARC T. TREADWELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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