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

JEAN JOCELYN MERILIEN,

Plaintiff,

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Civil Action No. 7:08-CV-149 (HL)

Warden DARRELL HART, et al.,

:

Defendants.

ORDER

Before the Court is the Recommendation (Doc. 44) entered on August 8, 2010 of

United States Magistrate Judge Thomas Q. Langstaff, in which the Magistrate Judge

recommends that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 35) be granted and Plaintiff's motion

to again amend his complaint (Doc. 42) be dismissed. Plaintiff has filed an objection (Doc.

45). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court has thoroughly considered Plaintiff's

objections and has made a de novo determination of the portions of the Recommendation to

which he objects.

After careful consideration, the Court accepts and adopts the findings, conclusions,

and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge. The Court adds that Plaintiff's letter to

Defendant Hart alerting him to prison gang activity is insufficient to place Defendant Hart on

notice that inmate Sims Clendon might attack Plaintiff. Plaintiff has not alleged that inmate

Sims Clendon is a member of a prison gang.

Accordingly, the Defendants' motion to dismiss is granted and Plaintiff's motion to

amend his complaint is denied.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2010.

s/ Hugh Lawson

**HUGH LAWSON, SENIOR JUDGE** 

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