## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

LAWRENCE FAUNTLEROY, Plaintiff,

v.

DEKALB COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-02254-SDG

## **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court for consideration of the Final Report and Recommendation (R&R) entered by United States Magistrate Judge J. Clay Fuller [ECF 18], which recommends that this action be dismissed for failure to state a claim and denies various motions for leave to amend by Plaintiff Lawrence Fauntleroy. Fauntleroy objected to the R&R.<sup>1</sup>

A party challenging a report and recommendation issued by a United States Magistrate Judge must file written objections that specifically identify the portions of the proposed findings and recommendations to which an objection is made and must assert a specific basis for the objection. *United States v. Schultz*, 565 F.3d 1353, 1361 (11th Cir. 2009). The district court must "make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Jeffrey S. ex rel. Ernest S. v. State Bd.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ECF 20.

of Educ. of Ga., 896 F.2d 507, 512 (11th Cir. 1990). "'Frivolous, conclusive, or general objections need not be considered by the district court." Schultz, 565 F.3d at 1361 (quoting Marsden v. Moore, 847 F.2d 1536, 1548 (11th Cir. 1988)).

Fauntleroy's objections concern the substantive allegations in his Complaint, which the R&R concluded was frivolous and did not state a claim.<sup>2</sup> The R&R indicates that the pleading fails to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (specifically, Rules 8, 10, and 20).<sup>3</sup> Fauntleroy has not identified any portion of the R&R to which he objects or provided a basis for his general objection to the dismissal recommendation.<sup>4</sup> These objections are of the conclusive and general nature that the Court need not consider.

Finding no factual or legal error in the R&R, it is **ADOPTED** as the Order of this Court. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **DISMISS** this case **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

<sup>2</sup> ECF 18, at 5–7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See generally ECF 20.

The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to **SEAL** Fauntleroy's objections [ECF 20], which identify the minor victim in the criminal case pending against him as well as the nature of the sexual abuse he allegedly perpetrated against that victim.

**SO ORDERED** this 22nd day of February, 2022.

Steven D. Grimberg

United States District Court Judge