

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

AUGUSTA DIVISION

NICHOLAS MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT WILKES; THE STATE; and
CATONGA FLETCHER,

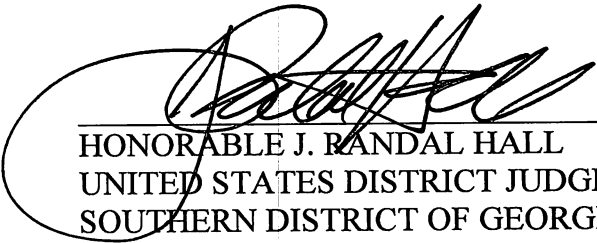
Defendants.

CV 116-190

ORDER

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as its opinion, **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk to **CLOSE** this civil action. If Plaintiff desires to challenge the validity of his July 2005 state conviction, he must file a petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of March, 2017, at Augusta, Georgia.



HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA