IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

AUGUSTA DIVISION

STATE OF GEORGIA,	
Plaintiff,	
v.	
SHARON BUSH ELLISON,	
Defendant.	

CV 118-017

ORDER

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which objections have been filed. (Doc. nos. 9, 10.) Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as its opinion, **DENIES AS MOOT** Defendant's IFP Motion, Motion to Transfer Venue, and Motion for Hearing on Motion to Transfer Venue (doc. nos. 2, 12, 13), **DISMISSES** this case, and **CLOSES** this civil action. Although "removal" was never accomplished in a procedurally proper manner, in an abundance of caution, the Court also **REMANDS** the six traffic cases to the State Court of Richmond County.

SO ORDERED this 2^{15T} day of February, 2018, at Augusta, Georgia.

J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA