

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Brunswick Division**

ALBERT WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DR. BRUCE COX; FATHER JAMES  
O'NEIL; and UNKNOWN STAFF,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:14-cv-158

ORDER

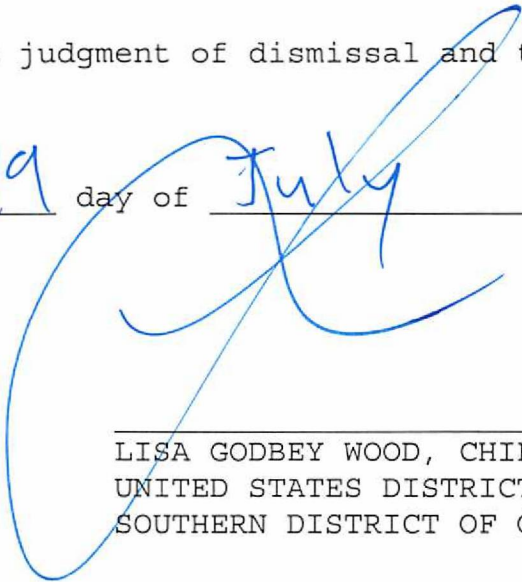
Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's April 28, 2016, Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 28, to which Plaintiff has filed Objections, dkt. no. 30. Defendants filed a Response to Plaintiff's Objections. Dkt. No. 34. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the Court **CONCURS** with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, and **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections.<sup>1</sup> Consequently, the

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<sup>1</sup> As Defendants note in their Response to Plaintiff's Objections, Plaintiff has been transferred out of the Federal Correctional Institution in Jesup, Georgia, which is another reason Plaintiff's claims are moot. "An inmate's claim for injunctive relief against prison officials is subject to dismissal for mootness when the prisoner is transferred to another prison and is no longer under the control of the prison officials against whom injunctive relief is sought." *Cassell v. Kemp*, No. 6:15-CV-88, 2016 WL 638712, at \*3 (S.D. Ga. Jan. 5, 2016), *report and recommendation adopted*, No. 6:15-CV-88,

Court GRANTS Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, DISMISSES without prejudice Plaintiff's claims against "Unknown Staff", DISMISSES Plaintiff's Complaint, and DENIES Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Court DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to CLOSE this case.

SO ORDERED, this 19 day of July, 2016.



LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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2016 WL 632593 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 17, 2016) (citing Spears v. Thigpen, 846 F.2d 1327, 1328 (11th Cir. 1988) (per curiam); Wahl v. McIver, 773 F.2d 1169, 1173 (11th Cir. 1985) (per curiam) ("Absent class certification, an inmate's claim for injunctive relief and declaratory relief in a section 1983 action fails to present a case or controversy once the inmate has been transferred.")).