

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

ERIC MITCHELL BLANTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHERIFF BENNY DELOACH;  
DEPUTY KEITH MACK; DEPUTY  
STACY WILKERSON; DEPUTY LEON  
MCKENNY; DEPUTY CLINT BASS;  
ALVIE KIGHT; and JOHN LEE,

Defendants.

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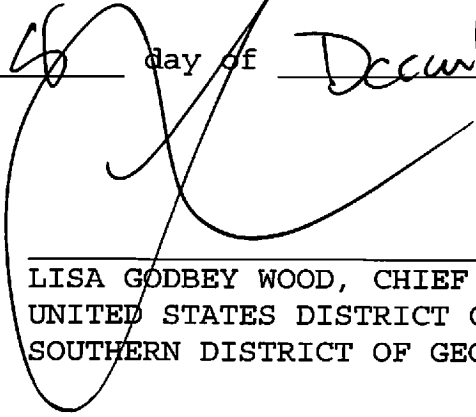
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:15-cv-40

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, dkt. no. 26, to which Objections have been filed, dkt. no. 27. After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record of this case, the Court **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **GRANTS** Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, dkt. nos. 12, 13, and **DISMISSES THIS ACTION** for Plaintiff's failure to state a claim. Additionally, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal in forma pauperis. The Clerk of

Court is authorized and directed to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal and to CLOSE this case.

SO ORDERED, this 46 day of December, 2015.



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