

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

EARL THIGPEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. HARDIN,

Defendant.

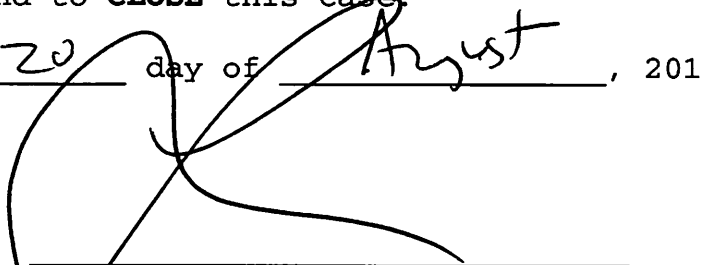
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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:18-cv-52

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's June 16, 2018 Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 5, to which Plaintiff did not file Objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **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 20 day of August, 2018.



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