## ORIGINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

AUGUSTA DIV

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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**DUBLIN DIVISION** 

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EUGENE THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV 310-019

KRISTY RICKS, Mailroom Clerk, and
RALPH KEMP, Warden,

Defendants.

## 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 Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. Therefore, Defendants' motion for summary judgment (doc. no. 29) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**, and a **FINAL JUDGMENT** in this case shall be entered in favor of Defendant Kemp only. Plaintiff's claim that Defendant Ricks retaliated against him for filing grievance will proceed to trial.

SO ORDERED this day of February, 2012, at Augusta, Georgia.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE