

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

DERRICK DIONTAY HARDEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATHAN DEAL, et al.,

Defendants.

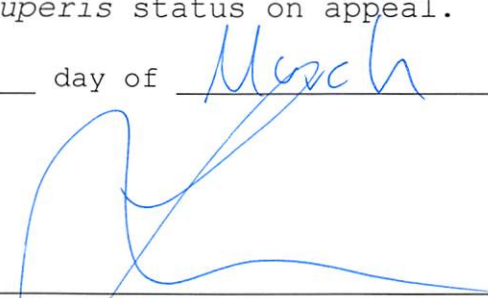
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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:17-cv-158

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 4, to which Plaintiff failed to 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 for failure to state a claim, **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal, and **DENIES** Plaintiff *in forma pauperis* status on appeal.

SO ORDERED, this 9 day of March, 2018.

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