IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA STATESBORO DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO .: C

DAMON YOUNG,

Plaintiff,

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BRIAN OWENS, Commissioner; Director SMITH; Chaplain Director DANNY HORNE; BRUCE CHATMAN, Warden; VALIANT LYTE, Chaplain; Deputy Warden JOHN PAUL; RANDY TILLMAN, Facilities Operation Director; JOHNNY SIKES, Deputy Director; JACK KOON, Administration Support Services; TOM McELHENNEY, Offender Administration Manager; JACKIE L. KELSEY, Assistant Manager; and SUZANNE YORK, Center Referral Coordinator,

Defendants.

<u>O R D E R</u>

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which Plaintiff filed Objections. Plaintiff's Objections are without merit and are overruled. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted as the opinion of the Court. Plaintiff's monetary damages claims against Defendants in their official capacities and

his monetary damages claims made pursuant to the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 2000cc-1, *et seq.* ("RLUIPA"), are **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED, this 20 day of November , 2013.

B. AVANT EDENFIELD, JUDGE

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