

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

RANDY TAPLIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

OFC. HESTER; and GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

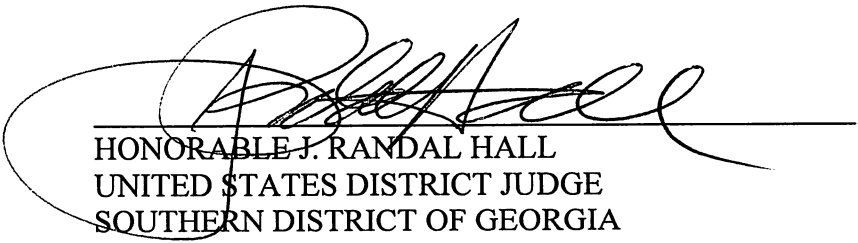
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:15-cv-128

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 12) to which no Objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's claims against the Georgia Department of Corrections and Defendant Hester in his official capacity. Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Hester in his individual capacity shall proceed.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of April, 2016.


HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA