

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

MICHAEL ANTONIO CORNELIUS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SGT. ANDREW JENKINS; and C/O II  
BERNARD JOINER,

Defendants.

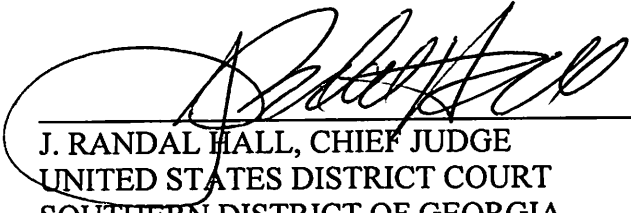
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:16-cv-125

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 4), to which no Objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's monetary claims against Defendants in their official capacities, retaliation claims and claims against Defendant Joiner in their entirety. The Court also **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* as to his claims against Defendant Joiner. Plaintiff's excessive force claims against Defendant Jenkins remain pending.

**SO ORDERED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
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J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA