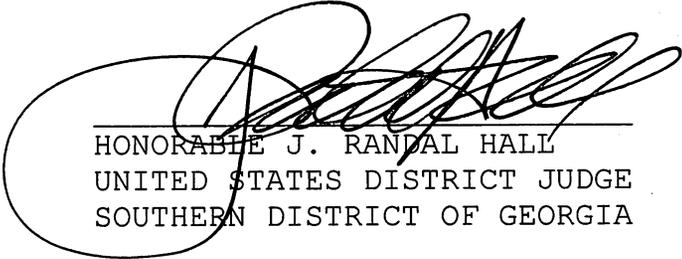




proceeding commenced upon such claim in a United States district court shall be deemed an action against the United States under the provisions of this title and all references thereto, and the United States shall be substituted as the party defendant.

28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(1). Here, the United States Attorney has certified, see 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, that Ms. Pittman was acting within the scope of her employment. (Dc. 5-1.) Accordingly, the United States' motion is **GRANTED**. The United States shall be **SUBSTITUTED** as a defendant for Ms. Pittman, and Ms. Pittman shall be **TERMINATED** as a party in this case.

**ORDER ENTERED** at Augusta, Georgia this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



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