

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

TERRANCE A. BANKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN THOMAS; and GEORGIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:16-cv-134

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 8), to which no Objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint for failure to state a claim, **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter an appropriate Judgment of Dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

**SO ORDERED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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