

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

CASEY PIERCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:17-cv-43

**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 Plaintiff failed to file Objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint, **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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.



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