

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

CURTIS RAY BALLOU,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEADOWS REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:17-cv-121

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 13), to which Plaintiff did not 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 23rd day of January, 2018.



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