

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION

KATHERINE CLARK,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD MALLARD,

Defendant.

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CV617-138

**ORDER**

After a careful de novo review of the record in this case, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (R&R), to which no objections have been filed. *See docs. 5 & 6* (plaintiff's motion to dismiss her civil action and initiate a criminal complaint). As set forth in the R&R, there is no private right of action to initiate a criminal prosecution in this Court. Doc. 3 at 2-3. Accordingly, the R&R is **ADOPTED** and this case is **DISMISSED**.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of  
November, 2017.



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