

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

ROBERT JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

WARDEN DOUG WILLIAMS; and ERIC
SMOKES,

Defendants.

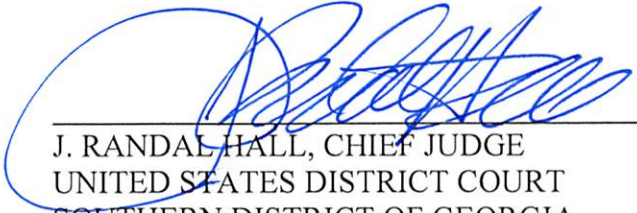
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:17-cv-161

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 19), to which Plaintiff and Defendants 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 official capacity damages claims against Defendants. However, the Court finds Plaintiff has plausibly stated deliberate indifference to serious medical needs claims against Defendants, and these claims shall proceed.

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of August, 2018.



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