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

AARON WEBB,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:18-cv-28

v.

MARTY ALLEN,

Defendant.

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 5), to which Plaintiff filed Objections, (doc. 7). In his Objections, Plaintiff asserts that he has only filed one previous lawsuit in the Northern District of Georgia. (<u>Id.</u> at p. 2.)

While it is true Plaintiff only filed one previous cause of action in the Northern District of Georgia, Plaintiff overlooks the fact that he has filed a previous cause of action in this District:

Webb v. Brown, 1:15-cv-32. Thus, Plaintiff's failure to disclose this second previous cause of action constitutes a lack of candor with this Court. In addition, Plaintiff's complaint in Webb v.

Brown was dismissed based on Plaintiff's failure to state a claim after he was granted in forma pauperis status. (Doc. 5, p. 4 (citing Order, Webb v. Brown, 1:15-cv-032 (S.D. Ga. Feb. 27, 2015), ECF No. 3 (granting in forma pauperis status); R. & R. and Order, Webb v. Brown, 1:15-cv-032 (S.D. Ga. Apr. 15 and May 11, 2015), ECF Nos. 7, 9 (dismissing cause of action for failure to state a claim).) Plaintiff's failure to disclose this previous lawsuit, in which he was

 $^{^1}$ The "Aaron Webb" who filed <u>Webb v. Brown</u> has the same prisoner identification number as the "Aaron Webb" who filed the instant cause of action.

permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* and which was dismissed for his failure to state a claim, further reveals Plaintiff's lack of candor with this Court.

The Court OVERRULES Plaintiff's Objections, and accordingly, ADOPTS the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court DISMISSES without prejudice Plaintiff's Complaint and DENIES Plaintiff in forma pauperis status on appeal. The Court DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to CLOSE this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal.

SO ORDERED, this ______day of May, 2018.

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