

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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| JOHNNY M. AUTRY, JR, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | CIVIL NO. 08-cv-695-WDS |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

STIEHL, District Judge:

Plaintiff is an inmate currently in the Federal Correctional Institution at Greenville, Illinois; he filed this action under the Federal Tort Claims Act (“FTCA”), 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346, 2671-2680. The action was originally filed in the District Court for the District of Columbia; on Defendants’ motion, that court transferred the action to this District.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(a)(2), this cause is referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for further pre-trial proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this entire matter be referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for disposition, as contemplated by Local Rule 72.2(b)(2) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), *should all the parties consent to such a referral.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 18, 2008.

s/ WILLIAM D. STIEHL
DISTRICT JUDGE