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

KEVIN ICKES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARLA PATTERSON, ROBIN BRYSON, ESTUS HOOD, UNKNOWN PARTY and LT. B. TOLSON, Case No. 12-cv-1087-JPG-DGW

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("R & R") (Doc. 56) of Magistrate Judge Donald G. Wilkerson recommending this Court deny in part and grant in part defendants' motions to dismiss for failure to state a claim (Docs. 36, 41 & 51).

The Court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations of the magistrate judge in a report and recommendation. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3). The Court must review *de novo* the portions of the report to which objections are made. The Court has discretion to conduct a new hearing and may consider the record before the magistrate judge anew or receive any further evidence deemed necessary. *Id.* "If no objection or only partial objection is made, the district court judge reviews those unobjected portions for clear error." *Johnson v. Zema Sys. Corp.*, 170 F.3d 734, 739 (7th Cir. 1999).

The Court has received no objection to the R & R. The Court has reviewed the entire file and finds that the R & R is not clearly erroneous. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the R & R (Doc. 56), **GRANTS in part and DENIES in part** defendants' motions to dismiss (Docs. 36, 41 & 51), and **DISMISSES** Count Three of plaintiff Kevin Ickes' complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 6, 2014

<u>s/ J. Phil Gilbert</u> J. PHIL GILBERT DISTRICT JUDGE