UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

VINCEL K. CHAMBERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

RANDY YOUNG, MAYNARD HILL, DON MCNAUGHTON, DAVID JOSEPH and T. MIKE DIXON, Case No. 17-cv-38-JPG-SCW

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation ("Report") (Doc. 38) of Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Williams recommending that the Court deny the defendants' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, motion for summary judgment (Doc. 34).

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. *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 Report. The Court has reviewed the entire file and finds that the Report is not clearly erroneous. Accordingly, the Court hereby:

- ADOPTS the Report in its entirety (Doc. 38); and
- **DENIES without prejudice** the defendants' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, motion for summary judgment (Doc. 34).

IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: February 9, 2018

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