

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

EDWARD COUSIN, JR.

VERSUS

ST. TAMMANY PARISH, ET AL

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 16-15751

SECTION "N" (4)

ORDER

The Court, having considered the complaint, the record, the applicable law, the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, and the failure of any party to file an objection to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, hereby approves the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge and adopts it as its opinion in this matter. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Edward Cousin, Jr.'s claims against the defendant, the St. Tammany Parish Government, Louisiana State, Patricia Brister in her official capacity as President of St. Tammany Parish, Sheriff Randy Smith, Detective David McNeese, and six unidentified officers of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as frivolous and otherwise for failure to state a claim for which relief can be granted under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, § 1915A, and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cousin's state law claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** because this Court declines to exercise its supplemental jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 6th day of April, 2017.


KURT D. ENGELHARDT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE