## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

COLE JOSEPH RODRIGUEZCIVIL ACTIONVERSUSNO: 17-5177THIBODAUX POLICE DEPT., ET ALSECTION: "S" (2)

## **ORDER AND REASONS**

Before the court is a "Motion to Reopen" (Rec. Doc. 21) filed by plaintiff.

On August 24, 2017, another judge of this court adopted the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, which held that plaintiff's claims were barred by <u>Heck v. Humphrey</u>, 512 U.S. 477 (1994). The instant motion to reopen, while brief, appears to suggest that plaintiff's criminal cases have now been disposed of in a fashion that he contends meets the conditions of <u>Heck</u>. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this matter is **REFERRED** to the assigned magistrate judge for further proceedings.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 10th day of September, 2019.

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MARY ANN VIAL LEMMON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE