UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

TONY CORMIER (#278001)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 14-527-JJB-SCR

DR. JONATHAN ROUNDTREE, ET AL

RULING

The court has carefully considered the petition, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Riedlinger dated June 3, 2015 (doc. no. 41). The plaintiff filed an objection which merely restates his prior argument.

The court hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the court's opinion herein. Accordingly, the defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment is GRANTED and the claims against them are dismissed for failure to state a claim, predicated on the plaintiff's failure to exhaust available administrative remedies pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), and with prejudice to refiling the claims in forma pauperis.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 9+ day of July, 2015.

JAMES J. BRADY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE