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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOHN POULLARD (#98999)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 15-94-SDD-RLB

PAUL TOCE

<u>RULING</u>

The Court has carefully considered the Complaint¹, the record, the law applicable

to this action, and the Report and Recommendation² of United States Magistrate Judge

Richard L. Bourgeois, Jr. dated December 15, 2015. Plaintiff has filed an objection³ and

a supplemental objection⁴, which the Court has also considered.

The Court hereby approves the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate

Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, the Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the

Plaintiff's state law claims. Further, the Plaintiff's *Motion for Summary Judgment*⁵ shall be

denied and the Motion for Summary Judgment⁶ of Defendant Dr. Paul Toce shall be

granted, dismissing the Plaintiff's claims asserted against the Defendant with prejudice,

and this action shall be dismissed.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana the Z day of January, 2016.

SHELLY D. DICK, DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 1.

² Rec. Doc. 43.

³ Rec. Doc. 44.

4 Rec. Doc. 45.

⁵ Rec. Doc. 39.

⁶ Rec. Doc. 30.