

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LEVELL H. DOUGHTY

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

17-1377-SDD-EWD

JAMES LEBLANC, ET AL.

**RULING**

The Court, after carefully considering the *Complaint*,<sup>1</sup> the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*<sup>2</sup> of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated August 28, 2018, to which no objection has been filed, hereby approves the *Report and Recommendation* of the Magistrate Judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the *Motion to Dismiss*<sup>3</sup> is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART. Specifically,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the *Motion to Dismiss* be DENIED as to the § 1983 claims against Defendants Dr. Preeti Singh, Nurse Wanda Dupuy, and Nurse Elizabeth Britton in their individual capacities.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the *Motion to Dismiss* be GRANTED: (1) dismissing all § 1983 claims brought against all Defendants in their official capacities with

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<sup>1</sup> Rec. Doc. 1.


<sup>2</sup> Rec. Doc. 32.

<sup>3</sup> Rec. Doc. 10.

prejudice; and (2) dismissing the § 1983 claims against Defendants Dr. Raman Singh and Secretary James LeBlanc in their individual capacities without prejudice.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff is hereby granted a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of this *Ruling* to file a *Motion to Amend his Complaint* to address the deficiencies noted herein with regard to the individual capacity claims against Dr. Raman Singh and Secretary James LeBlanc.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on September 18, 2018.

  
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**CHIEF JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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