

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

BILLY BURKETTE

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 18-996-JWD-EWD

EAST FELICIANA PARISH SHERIFF,  
JEFFREY TRAVIS IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS SHERIFF, AND INDIVIDUALLY;  
CHIEF DEPUTY GREG PHARES IN HIS  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY, AND INDIVIDUALLY;  
R. KYLE ARDOIN IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY  
AND INDIVIDUALLY; WILLIAM "BILL" COX  
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, AND INDIVIDUALLY;  
LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL, JEFF LANDRY,  
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY

OPINION

After independently reviewing the entire record in this case and for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report dated February 23, 2024 (Doc. 184), to which an objection was filed and considered (Doc. 187),

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss, (Doc. 74) filed by Defendants Greg Phares and Jeff Travis, is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all of Plaintiff Billy Burkette's individual and official capacity claims against Travis and Phares, including for injunctive relief, are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's state law claims, and that further leave to amend is denied.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on March 22, 2024.

  
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**JUDGE JOHN W. deGRAVELLES**  
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