

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

THOMAS EARL FORD (#002497)

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 21-335-JWD-SDJ

FREDERICK THORTON, JR., ET AL.

OPINION

After independently reviewing the entire record in this case and for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report dated September 13, 2022, (Doc. 10), to which no objection was filed;

IT IS ORDERED that this action is dismissed, with prejudice, for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to [28 U.S.C. §§ 1915\(e\)](#) and [1915A](#).¹

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court declines to exercise of supplemental jurisdiction over any potential state law claims.

Judgment shall be entered accordingly.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on October 18, 2022.



**JUDGE JOHN W. deGRAVELLES
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¹ Plaintiff is advised that [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(g\)](#) provides that, "In no event shall a prisoner bring a civil action or appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding under this section [Proceedings *in forma pauperis*] if the prisoner has, on 3 or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury."