UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

TERRY FARRIS (#106623)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION

23-553-SDD-EWD

STATE OF LOUISIANA

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the record, the law applicable to this action, and the *Report and Recommendation*¹ of United States Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes dated January 3, 2024, to which an *Objection*² was filed. The Court conducted a *de novo* review.

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 the exercise of supplemental jurisdiction over any potential state law claims, and 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.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on this ______ day of February, 2024.

CHIEF JUDGE SHELLY D. DICK UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

¹ Rec. Doc. 4.

² Rec. Doc. 5.