


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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

LONNIE DOUGLAS, *ET AL.*,
Plaintiffs

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-CV-00808

VERSUS

JUDGE DRELL

PETER O'NEAL, *ET AL.*,
Defendants

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES

JUDGMENT

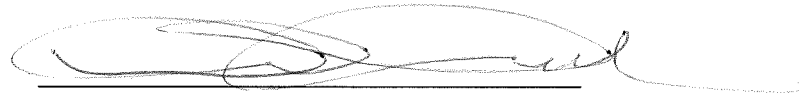
For the reasons contained in the Amending and Superseding Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after independent (*de novo*) review of the record including the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 23) filed by the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Department is GRANTED, and Plaintiffs' claims against Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Department are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as the Department is not a juridical person capable of being sued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 13) filed by Michael Kramer is GRANTED. Plaintiffs' claims against Michael Kramer under Louisiana law, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3) are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as prescribed. Plaintiffs' remaining claims against Michael Kramer – specifically including Plaintiffs' claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1981 – are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 24) filed by Toney Edwards is GRANTED. Plaintiffs' claims against Toney Edwards under Louisiana law, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3) are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE as prescribed. Plaintiffs' remaining claims against Toney Edwards – specifically including Plaintiffs' claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1981 – are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 12th day of February, 2018.



DEE D. DRELL, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT