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VERSUS

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UNASSIGNED DISTRICT JUDGE

MONIQUE MATTHEW, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after a de novo review, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and noting the objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record;

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Substitute [doc. 5] be GRANTED so that the United States is substituted as sole defendant in this action and that and the Motion to DISMISS [doc. 5] be DENIED.

THUS DONE in Chambers this

_day of March, 2018.

DEE D. DRELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE