

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

MICHAEL A. NORTON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-030-NT
	)	
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE-ORONO	)	
PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, ET AL.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED  
DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On March 20, 2020, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copy to the Plaintiff, his Recommended Decision after a preliminary review of the Plaintiff’s Complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Recommended Decision (ECF No. 6). On May 1, 2020, the Plaintiff filed an objection to the Recommended Decision (ECF No. 8). On May 15, 2020, the Defendant filed a Response to the Plaintiff’s Objection. (ECF No. 10). I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Recommended Decision. I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **AFFIRMED**, the Plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis is

**GRANTED**, and the Plaintiff's complaint be **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Nancy Torresen  
United States District Judge

Dated this 19th day of May, 2020.