UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

GLEN A. WITHAM)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY)
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, et al.)
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Defendants.)

2:12-cv-00078-JAW

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF COURT ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE ORDER

On July 3, 2012, the Court issued an Order, denying Glen A. Witham's motion for sanctions against the Defendants. Order Overruling Objection to Magistrate Judge Order (ECF No. 47) (Order). On July 17, 2012, Mr. Witham filed an objection to this Court's Order. Pl.'s Objection to the Overruling Order by the U.S. District Judge (ECF No. 49) (Pl.'s Objection).

While there is no provision for objecting to an order of this sort, the District of Maine Local Rules allow for the filing of a motion for reconsideration and the Court has treated Mr. Witham's objection as a motion for reconsideration. *See* D. ME. LOC. R. 7(g). The standard for reconsideration is whether the order "was based on a manifest error of fact or law." D. ME. LOC. R. 7(g). In his objection, Mr. Witham merely repeats what he said earlier about the absence of a slash signature. *Pl.'s Objection* at 1-2. The Court addressed this issue in its Order and explained to Mr. Witham why there is no reason to sanction defense counsel. *Order* at 1-3. Mr.

Witham has failed to demonstrate that the Court's Order "was based on a manifest error or fact or law." D. ME. LOC. R. 7(g).

The Court OVERRULES Plaintiff's Objection to the Overruling Order by the U.S. District Judge (ECF No. 49).

SO ORDERED.

<u>/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.</u> JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR. CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 29th day of October, 2012