

to his allegations that the SSA treated him poorly or rudely should be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. *Id.*

Stanley disputes this decision on the grounds that the “actions of [the SSA] must be viewed as a whole” and “the assault cannot be truncated from [the] overall reach of [the] complaint[.]” ECF No. 13 at 1. Although evidence of acts of rudeness by SSA employees may prove to be relevant in connection with Stanley’s ADA claims and any claims stemming from the assault, they do not, standing alone, give rise to an independent cause of action. *See* ECF No. 8 at 2-3.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. The claims made in Stanley’s complaint other than the claim or claims for assault and the claim or claims that may reasonably be construed to assert cognizable claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) are **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2015

/s/ Jon D. Levy
U.S. District Judge