

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRANDON M. PACKNETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case Number 13-12064

Honorable David M. Lawson

Magistrate Judge Laurie J. Michelson

RICK SNYDER,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,
GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS, AND
DISMISSING THE COMPLAINT**

Presently before the Court is the report issued on February 6, 2014 by Magistrate Judge Laurie J. Michelson pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), recommending that the Court grant the defendant's motion to dismiss and dismiss the complaint. Although the magistrate judge's report explicitly stated that the parties to this action may object to and seek review of the recommendation within fourteen days of service of the report, no objections have been filed thus far. The parties' failure to file objections to the report and recommendation waives any further right to appeal. *Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers Local 231*, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987). Likewise, the failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). However, the Court agrees with the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [dkt. #12] is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's motion to dismiss [dkt. #8] is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: February 25, 2014

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on February 25, 2014.

s/Shawntel Jackson
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