

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

INTERNATIONAL UNION,  
SECURITY, POLICE & FIRE  
PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN ANGELO MARITAS, et. al.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 14-11484

Honorable Nancy G. Edmunds

**ORDER AND OPINION ACCEPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MARCH 31, 2015  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION [57]**

Currently before the Court is the magistrate judge's March 31, 2015 report and recommendation. The Court is fully advised in the premises and has reviewed the record and the pleadings. Neither party has filed objections. "[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter." *Hall v. Rawal*, 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at \*1 (E.D.Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citation omitted). The Court nevertheless agrees with the magistrate judge's recommendation. The Court therefore ACCEPTS and ADOPTS the magistrate judge's report and recommendation.

It is further ordered that Defendant Marita's counterclaims [29, 31] are DISMISSED and Plaintiff's motion to dismiss counterclaims [51] is DENIED as moot.

SO ORDERED.

s/Nancy G. Edmunds  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 17, 2015

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on April 17, 2015, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Carol J. Bethel  
Case Manager