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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DAVID BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 21-cv-11565 Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

DONALD HAIDERER,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 95)

Plaintiff David Brown is a state prisoner currently in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections. In this civil-rights action, Brown alleges that he received inadequate medical treatment while he was incarcerated in the Saginaw Correctional Facility in 2021. (*See* Compl., ECF No. 1.)

The sole remaining defendant in this action is Defendant Donald Haiderer. On February 20, 2024, Haiderer moved for summary judgment. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 89.) The motion was referred to the assigned Magistrate Judge, and on June 17, 2024, the Magistrate Judge issued a report and recommendation in which she recommended that the Court grant Haiderer's motion (the "R&R"). (*See* R&R, ECF No. 94.) At the conclusion of the R&R, the Magistrate Judge informed the parties

that if they wanted to file objections to the R&R, they needed to do so within fourteen

days. (See id., PageID.915-916.)

On June 27, 2024, Brown filed a motion in which he asked for additional time

to file his objections to the R&R. (See Mot., ECF No. 95.) Brown explained that he

was "only recently able to obtain the assistance of an inmate legal writer" and that

that person "need[ed] some time to become familiar with this [case] to properly

prepare [Brown's] objections to the R&R." (*Id.*, PageID.918.)

The Court has reviewed Brown's motion and, for the reasons explained in the

motion, it concludes that a short extension of time to file objections to the R&R is

appropriate here. Accordingly, Brown's motion for an extension of time (ECF No.

95) is **GRANTED.** Brown shall file his objections to the R&R by no later than

August 5, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 16, 2024

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties

and/or counsel of record on July 16, 2024, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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