

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Joseph Thompson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 16-943 (DWF/TNL)

Dezarae L. Buroker, Natalie Booker, Stephanie Sather, Alyssa Fahlsing, Wendy K. McGowan, James Barnes, Timothy Carman, Eric Gist, Anthony Herring, Edward Kesty, Kenneth Schofield, Cory Vergason, Adam Young, Daniel Nelson, Corey Drabelis, Tanya Eiffler, Steven Janz, Nicholas Laukka, Kevin Carlson, Travis Cowell, Ryan Fahland, William Goman, Nathan Madsen, Sandi Schoenrock, Doreen Peterson, Matthew Brown, Nicole Kielty, Jeffrey Knapp, Jeffrey Laine, Bruce Lind, Jessica Olson, Pamela Sater, Troy Swartout, Jeffrey Wockenfus, Robert Rose, Lisa Wesely, Michele Caron, Jessica O'Neill, Jacob Rollings-Dehaven, Susan Johnson, Mark Kuhlman, Nathan Johnson, Thorn Torgerson, Brian Ninneman, Kevin Moser, Corinne Hoadley-Halverson, Nolan Peterson, Katherine McDowell, and Kathryn Lockie, each in their individual capacity and in their official capacity as employees of the Department of Human Service,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION**

---

Joseph Thompson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil No. 16-944 (DWF/TNL)

Julie Rose, Debbie Thao, Kathryn Schesso, Sara Kulas, Jessica O'Neill, Terry Kneizel,

Laurie Severson, Megan Miller, Paul Mayfield, Heidi Menard, Blake Carey, Dezarae Buroker, Natalie Booker, Stephanie Sather, Johnnie Eargle, Katherine McDowell, Kathryn Lockie, Kevin Moser and Jana Skye Brister Korby, and Peter D. Puffer, each in their individual capacity and in their official capacity as state, and county of Minnesota Service,

Defendants.

The above matter comes before the Court upon the Reports and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung dated January 17, 2019. (Civil No. 16-943 (DWF/TNL), Doc. No. 48; Civil No. 16-944 (DWF/TNL), Doc. No. 55.) No objections have been filed to the Reports and Recommendations in the time period permitted. The factual background for the above-entitled matter is clearly and precisely set forth in the Reports and Recommendations and is incorporated by reference. Based upon the Reports and Recommendations of the Magistrate Judge and upon all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Court now makes and enters the following:

### **ORDER**

1. Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung's January 17, 2019 Reports and Recommendations (Civil No. 16-943 (DWF/TNL), Doc. No. [48] and Civil No. 16-944 (DWF/TNL), Doc. No. [55]) are **ADOPTED**.

2. Defendants' Motions to Dismiss (Civil No. 16-943 (DWF/TNL), Doc. Nos. [18] & [36]; Civil No. 16-944 (TNL/DWF), Doc. Nos. [13] & [40]) are **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART** as follows:

a. The motions are granted to the extent that Thompson seeks injunctive relief against any Defendant in their individual capacity or monetary relief against any Defendant in their official capacity and those claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;

b. Counts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Thompson's complaint in Civil No. 16-943 (DWF/TNL) (Doc. No. [1]) and Counts 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Thompson's amended complaint in Civil No. 16-944 (Doc. No. [9]), insofar as they state a claim for violation of the Minnesota Constitution, are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;

c. The motions are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as to the remaining claims; and

d. The remaining claims in the operative complaints (Civil No. 16-943 (DWF/TNL), Doc. Nos. [1] & [9]); Civil No. 16-944, Doc. Nos. [1] & [9]) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** 30 days from the date of the District Judge's ruling on these Reports and Recommendations for failure to comply with Rule 8. Thompson must file an amended complaint by that day if he wishes to continue litigating his claims.

3. Thompson's Motion for No Contact and Cease and Desist (Civil No. 16-944 (DWF/TNL), Doc. No. [21]) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

4. All prior consistent orders remain in full force and effect.

5. Failure to comply with any provision of this Order or any other prior consistent order shall subject the non-complying party, non-complying counsel and/or the party such counsel represents to any and all appropriate remedies, sanctions and the like, including without limitation: assessment of costs, fines and attorney fees and disbursements; waiver of rights to object; exclusion or limitation of witnesses, testimony, exhibits, and other evidence; striking of pleadings; complete or partial dismissal with prejudice; entry of whole or partial default judgment; and/or any other relief that this Court may from time to time deem appropriate.

Dated: February 8, 2019

s/Donovan W. Frank  
DONOVAN W. FRANK  
United States District Judge