

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 17-267(DSD/FLN)

Bruce Maurice Williams,  
Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

Capella University, et al.,  
Defendants.

This matter is before the court upon the report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel dated March 6, 2017 (R&R). The magistrate judge recommended that the case be summarily dismissed and the application to proceed in forma pauperis be denied. No objections to the R&R have been filed in the time period permitted. Under these circumstances, the court finds it appropriate adopt the R&R.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The R&R [ECF No. 4] is adopted in its entirety;
2. The case is summarily dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B);
3. The claims raised under federal law are dismissed with prejudice;
4. The defamation claim raised under state law is dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction; and

5. The application to proceed in forma pauperis [ECF No. 2] is denied.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Date: March 27, 2017

s/David S. Doty  
David S. Doty, Judge  
United States District Court