

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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CLAUDE COX,

Civil No. 17-4912 (JRT/FLN)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER ON REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION**

JUDY MAYS,

Defendants.

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Claude Cox, 155616, 505 Prison Connector, Sandyhook, KY 41171, *pro se* plaintiff.

Based upon the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel dated December 5, 2017, all the files and records, and no objections having been filed to said Report and Recommendation,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. This action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for improper venue;
2. Plaintiff Cox's pending application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis

[Docket No. 2] is **DENIED** as moot.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

DATED: December 27, 2017  
at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/John R. Tunheim  
JOHN R. TUNHEIM  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court