

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

JAMEY PAUL BURRAGE

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 1:20CV222-NBB-RP

LEE COUNTY ADULT JAIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

DEFENDANT

Consolidated With

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

JAMEY PAUL BURRAGE

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 1:21CV103-NBB-RP

LEE COUNTY ADULT JAIL, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION [57 in Lead Case, 47 in Member Case]
TO CHARGE LEE COUNTY EMPLOYEES WITH TAMPERING
WITH FEDERAL EVIDENCE**

This matter comes before the court on the plaintiff's Motion [57 in Lead Case, 47 in Member Case] to Charge Lee County Employees with Tampering with Federal Evidence. As charging persons with a federal crime is a function of the executive branch of government, the court (part of the judicial branch) is without authority to do so. As such, the instant motion [57 in Lead Case, 47 in Member Case] is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, this, the 9th day of May, 2022.

/s/ Roy Percy
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE