

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

**PIERRE MARTISE HARRIS**

**PLAINTIFF**

**V.**

**CAUSE NO. 3:19-CV-583-CWR-FKB**

**LT. DANIEL BARNETT, et al.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendant Buffy Creel, RN's<sup>1</sup> Motion to Dismiss. Docket No. 48. On May 13, 2021, Magistrate Judge Keith Ball wrote a Report and Recommendations advising that Creel's motion be granted in part and denied in part, with Harris's medical negligence claims under Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-36(15) dismissed without prejudice and Harris's § 1983 claims permitted to proceed at this time.

The Court has reviewed both the Report and Recommendations and letters submitted by the Plaintiff. Docket Nos. 67 and 69. As the Report describes, Creel moves to dismiss all of Plaintiff's claims based on his failure to properly plead a negligence claim against her under Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-36(15). However, the complaint alleges that Creel denied medical care to Harris that amounted to a constitutional violation. Harris's failure to file the 60-day pre-suit notice requirement in Miss. Code Ann. § 15-1-36(15) does not bar his § 1983 claims that Creel's denial of medical care was a constitutional violation. Thus, the Report and Recommendations will be adopted.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 4th day of June, 2021.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Defendant Creel was incorrectly named in the Complaint as Nurse Buffy.