

The Court has conducted its *de novo* review in this case, has fully considered the objections of the parties, the pleadings and memoranda of the parties and other relevant matters of record pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b) (1) and Local Rule IB 3-2. The Court determines that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (#30) entered on September 1, 2011, should be adopted and accepted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (#30) entered on September 1, 2011, is adopted and accepted, and Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (#13) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows:

Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (#13) is GRANTED without prejudice as to Plaintiff's claim that his due process rights were violated because he was not given proper notice and a hearing concerning his initial classification to HRP status on August 24, 2008, and because of the failure to hold a classification review hearing until the time Plaintiff filed his informal level grievance.

• Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (#13) is DENIED with respect to Plaintiff's claim that his due process rights were violated as a result of Defendant's alleged continuing failure to provide him with a classification hearing which resulted in the maintenance of his HRP status and enduring confinement in segregation, constituting an atypical and significant hardship in violation of his due process rights under the Fourteenth Amendment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2012.

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LARRY R. HICKS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE