UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BRADFORD L. SHANKS,

Plaintiff,

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6:17-CV-719 (DNH/TWD)

BRIAN D. BURNS, Presiding Judge; JOHN MUEHL, District Attorney; and OTSEGO COUNTY, County Manager/Clerk,

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Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

BRADFORD L. SHANKS Plaintiff pro se 12 Fonda Avenue Oneonta, NY 13820

DAVID N. HURD United States District Judge

## **DECISION and ORDER**

Pro se plaintiff Bradford L. Shanks brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42

U.S.C. § 1983. On July 24, 2017, the Honorable Therese Wiley Dancks, United States

Magistrate Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that plaintiff's complaint be dismissed

with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon initial review. No objections to the Report-

Recommendation have been filed.

Based upon a careful review of the entire file and the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge, the Report-Recommendation is accepted in whole. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

1. This action is DISMISSED with prejudice; and

2. The Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly and close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: September 21, 2017 Utica, New York.