

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JACOLBY WALLACE, a/k/a Jocolby Wallace,

Plaintiff,

v.

9:13-CV-1208
(GTS/CFH)

C.O. FISHER, Watertown Corr. Facility,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

OF COUNSEL:

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GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

DECISION and ORDER

Currently before the Court, in this *pro se* prisoner civil rights action filed by Jocolby Wallace (“Plaintiff”) against the above-captioned New York State correctional officer (“Defendant”) asserting claims of excessive force and retaliation, are (1) Defendant’s motion to dismiss Plaintiff’s Amended Complaint for failure to state a claim, and (2) United States Magistrate Judge Christian F. Hummel’s Report-Recommendation recommending that Defendant’s motion be denied. (Dkt. Nos. 23, 28.) Neither of the parties has filed an objection

to the Report-Recommendation, and the deadline by which to do so has expired. (*See generally* Docket Sheet.)

When no objection is made to a report-recommendation, the Court subjects that report-recommendation to only a clear error review. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), Advisory Committee Notes: 1983 Addition. When performing such a “clear error” review, “the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” *Id.*: *see also Batista v. Walker*, 94-CV-2826, 1995 WL 453299, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. July 31, 1995) (Sotomayor, J.) (“I am permitted to adopt those sections of [a magistrate judge’s] report to which no specific objection is made, so long as those sections are not facially erroneous.”) (internal quotation marks omitted).

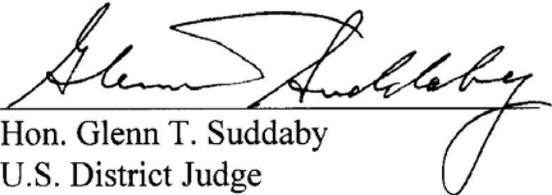
Here, based upon a careful review of this matter, the Court can find no clear error with Magistrate Judge Hummel’s Report-Recommendation. (Dkt. No. 5.) Magistrate Judge Hummel employed the proper standards, accurately recited the facts, and reasonably applied the law to those facts. (*Id.*) As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety for the reasons stated therein.

ACCORDINGLY, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Hummel’s Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 28) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendant’s motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 23) is **DENIED**.

Dated: January 5, 2015
Syracuse, New York


Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby
U.S. District Judge