

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SHIHSIANG LIAO, a/k/a Shih-Siang Shawn Liao,

Plaintiff,

v.

9:13-CV-1497  
(GTS/DEP)

FAISAL MALIK, Civilian Employee, Gouverneur  
Correctional Facility f/k/a S. Malik,

Defendant.

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GLENN T. SUDDABY, Chief United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

Currently before the Court, in this *pro se* prisoner civil rights action filed by Shihsiang Liao, a/k/a Shih-Siang Shawn Liao (“Plaintiff”) against state correctional employee Faisal Malik (“Defendant”), are Defendant’s motion for summary judgment and United States Magistrate Judge David E. Peebles’ Report-Recommendation recommending that Defendant's motion be granted. (Dkt. Nos. 41, 45.) Plaintiff has not filed an objection to the Report-Recommendation, and the deadline by which to do so has expired. (*See generally* Docket Sheet.) After carefully reviewing the relevant papers herein, including Magistrate Judge Peebles’ thorough Report-

Recommendation, the Court can find no clear-error in the Report-Recommendation.<sup>1</sup> Magistrate Judge Peebles employed the proper standards, accurately recited the facts, and reasonably applied the law to those facts. As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety for the reasons set forth therein, Defendant's motion is granted; and Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed.

**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

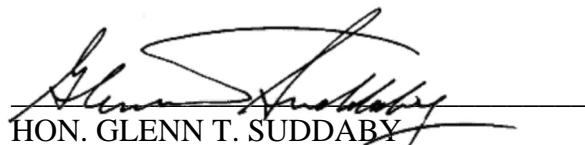
**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Peebles' Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 45) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. No. 41) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall enter Judgment for Defendant and close this action.

Dated: March 22, 2016  
Syracuse, New York

  
HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY  
Chief United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> 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).