Plaintiff,

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9:16-CV-535 (DNH/CFH)

OFFICER BEATIE, Watertown Correctional Facility, sued in both individual and official capacity,

Defendant.

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## **DECISION and ORDER**

Pro se plaintiff Joshua Pridgen brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On January 17, 2018, the Honorable Christian F. Hummel, United States Magistrate Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that defendant's motion for summary judgment be granted for failure to exhaust administrative remedies and that plaintiff's complaint be

dismissed in its entirety, without prejudice. Plaintiff filed timely objections to the Report-Recommendation.

Based upon a de novo review of the portions of the Report-Recommendation to which plaintiff objected, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in all respects. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that

- 1. Defendant's motion for summary judgment is GRANTED; and
- 2. Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED in its entirety, without prejudice.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: March 19, 2018 Utica, New York.