

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KEITH I. HURST,

Plaintiff,

-v-

9:16-CV-1062  
(DNH/TWD)

A. MOLLNOW, Correctional Officer,  
Washington Correctional Facility; and  
EISENSCHMIDT, Sergeant, Washington  
Correctional Facility,

Defendants.

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DAVID N. HURD  
United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

Pro se plaintiff Keith I. Hurst brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On July 20, 2018, the Honorable Thérèse Wiley Dancks, United States Magistrate Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that defendants' motion for summary judgment

be granted in part and denied in part. No objections to the Report-Recommendation were filed.

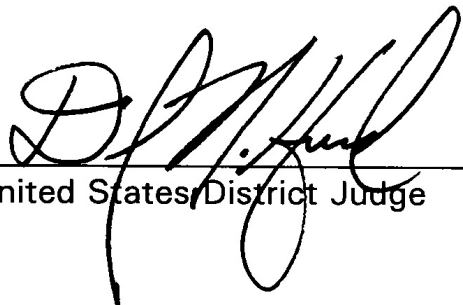
Based upon a careful review of the Report-Recommendation, the Report-Recommendation is accepted in whole. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

1. Defendants' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part;
2. Defendants' motion for summary judgment dismissing plaintiff's Eighth Amendment excessive force claim against defendants in their official capacities is GRANTED and those claims are DISMISSED;
3. Defendants' motion for summary judgment dismissing plaintiff's Eighth Amendment excessive force claim based on non-exhaustion is DENIED without prejudice to defendants renewing this argument and requesting an exhaustion hearing; and
4. Trial is scheduled for February 5, 2019 in Utica, New York.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



United States District Judge

Dated: August 29, 2018  
Utica, New York.