UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PAUL STEPHANSKI,

Plaintiff,

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9:16-CV-1155 (DNH/DJS)

DALE ARTUS, Superintendent, Clinton Correctional Facility; CAPT. STEVEN RACETTE, Dept of Security, Clinton Correctional Facility; STEPHEN LACY, Captain, Clinton Correctional Facility; and RAYMOND FURNIA, Sargent, Clinton Correctional Facility,

Defendants.

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DAVID N. HURD United States District Judge

DECISION and ORDER

Pro se plaintiff Paul Stephanski brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C.

§ 1983. On August 11, 2017, the Honorable Daniel J. Stewart, United States Magistrate

Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that defendants' motion to dismiss be granted,

plaintiff's motion to amend be denied, and that the complaint be dismissed in its entirety. No objections to the Report-Recommendation were filed.

Based upon a de novo review of the Report-Recommendation, the Report-Recommendation is accepted in whole. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

- 1. Defendants' motion to dismiss is GRANTED;
- 2. Plaintiff's motion to amend is DENIED;
- 3. Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED in its entirety; and
- 4. 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.