

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ELIJHA MERRITT,

Plaintiff,

-v-

9:18-CV-1067  
(DNH/TWD)

J. HICKS, Sergeant, Gouverneur Correctional Facility; NURSE S. FURGISON, Gouverneur Correctional Facility; DR. S. RAMINENI, Mohawk Correctional Facility; SARAH VAN VORST, Regional Health Service Administrator; and CARL J. KOENIGSMANN, Deputy Commissioner Chief Medical Officer,

Defendants.

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DAVID N. HURD  
United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

Pro se plaintiff Elijha Merritt brought this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C.

§ 1983. On August 3, 2020, the Honorable Thérèse Wiley Dancks, United States Magistrate

Judge, advised by Report-Recommendation that defendants' motion for summary judgment be granted and the Complaint be dismissed in its entirety. No objections to the Report-Recommendation were filed.

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

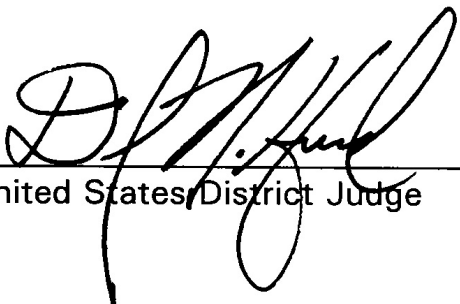
Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

1. Defendants' motion for summary judgment is GRANTED and the Complaint is DISMISSED IN ITS ENTIRETY; and

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.



United States District Judge

Dated: September 30, 2020  
Utica, New York.