

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:19-cv-00260-MR

S. SHANE SMITH,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 JUSTIN LYTLE,)
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 Defendant.)
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte*.

On August 9, 2021, the Court denied the Defendant’s motion for summary judgment, and referred this matter for a judicial settlement conference. [Doc. 47]. The parties were granted 14 days to file written objections if they do not wish to participate in a judicial settlement conference. [Id.]. The parties have not objected and the time to do so has expired.

The Court, therefore, will order this matter referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for these proceedings.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this matter is hereby referred to a United States Magistrate Judge for the purpose of conducting a Judicial

Settlement Conference. The Magistrate Judge will issue further orders regarding the conduct of the Judicial Settlement Conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter will be set for trial as soon as practicable should the matter not settle.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 6, 2021



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

