

time for filing objections to the report was extended until March 17, 2016. An objection to the Report and Recommendation was filed on March 11, 2016. See Docket No. 20.

The Court has carefully reviewed Judge Miller's Report and Recommendation, the objection to the Report and Recommendation, the relevant case law, and the entire record, and finds the Report and Recommendation to be persuasive. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 19) in its entirety, **GRANTS** Defendant Bertsch's motion to dismiss as to her (Docket No. 15), and **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's complaint in its entirety for failure to state a claim. The dismissal shall be without prejudice with respect to Plaintiff's claims of antitrust violation and with prejudice with respect to his equal protection claim.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland
Daniel L. Hovland, District Judge
United States District Court