UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JAPAN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, : Case No. 1:14-cv-165

CO., LTD., *et al.*,

Judge Timothy S. Black

Plaintiffs, : Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman

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vs.

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ETHNA COOPER, et al.,

:

Defendants.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING THE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Docs. 9, 19)

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court, and, on March 12, 2014 and April 8, 2014, submitted Reports and Recommendations. (Docs. 9, 19). Plaintiffs did not file objections.

As required by 29 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Reports and Recommendations should be and are hereby adopted in their entirety. Accordingly:

- 1. The Reports and Recommendations (Docs. 9, 19) are **ADOPTED**;
- 2. The remaining portions of the *pro se* civil rights complaint in which Mr. Pettus-Brown and JEG are named as Plaintiffs (Doc. 6) are **DISMISSED**; and
- 3. The complaint involving JEG is **DISMISSED** for lack of prosecution.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: <u>4/29/14</u> <u>s/Timothy S. Black</u>

Timothy S. Black

United States District Judge